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STORE NEWS.

Household Linens.

We are keeping down the prices of these goods though the market is still advancing, and we are keeping up the quality. Nobody ever comes to this linen department and goes away unsatisfied. So many housekeepers have learned its broad character, splendid assortments and helpful prices it seems a waste of words to say more.

Laces and *Embroideries*

Beautiful new designs for 1900—A vast stock—unusual low prices. The best and largest we have ever made—a gathering and assortment that will surely please you for selection and variety. Our prices show that equal values are not to be had elsewhere.

Ladies' Corsets.

One of the greatest stocks and best assortments in town. Every pair means to you a great saving, but guaranteed satisfaction in fit and wear. Made by the best makers in the land.

Advanced styles which you are not likely to see in any other stores for some time to come.

New Ribbons.

Words cannot picture the beauty of our 1900 stock of Ribbons we offer you at prices that cannot be equaled. Leaving the price consideration out altogether, they are richer, more elegant than any we have ever showed before. You will find it interesting to visit this department.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS—LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES

M. C. TULIS.

OUR STOCK TAKING BARGAINS.

They Are Yours.

We have completed the annual review of our mammoth stock of Furniture and after passing through our line of goods, crowded into two floors of our large building and a large ware house we were surprised ourselves to see the great variety of Furniture from the cheap kitchen chair or table to the handsomest parlor or bed room suits. Many of the goods were ordered before the rise took place and we have concluded to turn them over to the public and be satisfied with a reasonable profit. You may travel miles and you will not find another such variety of goods at these prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We have a quantity of chairs, both kitchen, rocking, dining room and even parlor, that we desire to dispose of to make room for other purposes. These goods are not soiled or damaged in any way, yet requiring the room we shall close them out at prices that will astonish you if you are in need of chairs. They will go at less than cost. First come, first served.

New goods are always arriving at our establishment and if you don't see what you want we will cheerfully ordering any article manufactured and deliver it free of charge.

We desire at this time to return our thanks to the good people of Cameron and adjoining counties for their very liberal patronage during the past years that we have been in business in this county. Our relations have been pleasant. We hope to greet all our former customers during the year 1900 and many new faces. We are here for business. To please the public.

Our Undertaking department, the most complete in the land, and with experienced attendants, shall continue to meet the approbation of an intelligent community and cater to the needs of the times.

Remember the place. The Brick Block, Cor., of Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

Geo. J. LaBar.

D. F. CRAMER'S

POPULAR VARIETY STORE.

New arrivals in the 1900 styles of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS and SKIRTS,

of the newest style and best makes.

LADIES' JACKETS and CAPES.

Ladies' Laundered and Mercerized Shirt waists of newest patterns. Calico and Percal Wrappers. All kind of yard goods, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Notions, Household Furnishing Goods, Silver, China, Glass, Agate, Tin and Crockery Ware.

Also a good line of Wall Paper, Window Curtains and Oil Cloth.

D. F. CRAMER.

This space is owned by the

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE,

EMPORIUM, PA.

Watch for Spring announcement of Wall Paper next week. - -

L. TAGGART.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of selecting one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention and five Conferees to the Republican Congressional Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Notice is also given that the following amendment to the party rules will be presented to the said Convention for action: "Provided whenever the member of the county committee or the vigilence committee for an election district shall for any reason fail to perform the duties enjoined upon them in section 11, that the Republican voters assembled at the place and hour designated in the call for the holding of the primaries may proceed to hold an election in compliance with the rules herein in force.

By order of County Committee.
B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1900.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—6 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, from 5:45 to 7:45, p. m.—2 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m —2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—2 delegates.

Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—2 delegates.

B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention.

Q. C. ALLEN,

Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Editor of the Press:—

Please announce me as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

RUFUS BARRET STONE.

Bradford, Pa., March 24, 1900.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Editor Press:—

You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries.

B. W. GREEN.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.

Have Highest Bridge in the World.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 24.—The proposed Buffalo branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad will run through Bradford. It will start at Wilcox, Pa., and follow a route across the ridges by the way of Lafayette, McKean county. In that vicinity it will cross a deep and mountainous gorge with a steel viaduct nearly five hundred feet high.

The bridge will be over three thousand feet in length and its construction will be one of the greatest engineering feats on record. It will be the highest bridge in the world.

Wedded Fifteen Years.

At their pleasant home on lower Main street, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes, one of the happiest Christian couples in Galeton, celebrated the event of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last evening. The following guests were present and they report a very enjoyable time: Prof. French and wife, H. H. Kies and wife, R. E. Avery and wife, Rev. Hugh Boyd and wife and Miss Bishop. Mr. Sykes is an entainer of exceptional ability and one never tires of his company. The elegant supper which was served did credit to Mrs. Sykes' management. The company separated after singing "Nearer My God to Thee," which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Boyd.—Galeton Dispatch.

To Resume at Once.

Owing to the scarcity of stock the furnace was forced to "bank" last Monday until such time that ore can be secured from the lake region. Last evening Supt. A. Brady, who is in Philadelphia, wired his assistants at this place to hold all men and rush the needed repairs; that he desired to resume within one week. This is good news to the men as well as our citizens.

We are informed that work will be commenced at the coke ovens at once, which means additional work for many men.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, A. B.

Before leaving our town, the Official Board of the M. E. Church addressed the following letter to Rev. Shriner:

EMPORIUM, PA., March 27th, 1900.

REV. WILFORD P. SHRINER, A. B.,

Dear Brother Shriner:—We as members of the Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Emporium, desire to express to you our high appreciation of your distinguished services as pastor of our Church during the last year, and our sincere regret that the authorities of the Church have thought it best to remove you to another field of labor.

Your good works in the community, your splendid ability in the pulpit, your exemplary conduct as a man and your high Christian character have endeared you not only to the members of the congregation but to the entire community, and we but express the universal sentiment of the people of Emporium in bearing testimony to our regret at the sundering of the ties which have so strongly bound us to you during the year of your pastorate.

In this connection we cannot refrain from expressing our obligations to your excellent family for their active and effective efforts in the affairs of our Church and Sunday School, and our regret at losing them from our Church and community. We want to assure you that you and your family will always have a warm corner in the hearts of the people of Emporium, and that we will rejoice with you in the success which you so richly merit and which we are sure must await you in the Church we all love so well.

Yours in Christian Faith and Fellowship,

(Signed by every member of the Board.)

Rev. Shriner left this morning for Bellefonte, his new field of labor. As pastor of his Church he has built it up in all its departments, by his business tact, good judgment and eloquent preaching.

His preaching services and Wednesday night prayer meetings had the largest attendance in the history of the Church.

The Epworth League is the next largest League in the Williamsport district.

The Junior League with him as Superintendent rose from a few members a year ago to a hundred to-day.

About $3,500 was paid into the treasury of the Church with ease and without friction. The missionary collection was advanced a hundred dollars, $800 was paid for repairs on the church; the interior of the church was beautifully frescoed. All his ability has been felt and used to advance the spirituality of his people, and the Church has never been in as good condition, spiritually, financially, and socially as it is to-day.

By his scholarly attainments, pleasing personality and strong manly character, has won him a host of friends in our community, and we believe that the departure of Rev. Shriner and his excellent family from our town, is regretted not only by the members of his congregation, but by the whole community. The good wishes of our people will follow him to his new appointment.

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Popular Troupe.

Guy's Minstrel entertainment at the opera House, Tuesday evening was greeted by the largest audience known here in years. The program was admirably presented and they gave a clean and very pleasing entertainment. The Guy minstrels are the leaders and hard to pass.

Shirts, collars, neckties, trunks, valises in profusion at N. Seger's.

EMPORIUM HAS

One large Sole Leather Tannery, employing 75 men; one Saw Mill, cutting 100,000 feet of lumber per day, employing 80 men; one Iron Blast Furnace, employing 140 men; one Furniture Factory, the McInnes Steel Works, one large Roller Flour and Feed mill, with a capacity of 150 bbls. of flour and 50 tons of feed and meal per day; one steam Feed Mill; extensive works of the Emporium Machine Company; the Climax Powder Co.'s plant, another Powder Manufacturing Co., now being organized and another Blast Furnace contemplated.

EMPORIUM is situated on two railroads, at the terminus of Western New York and Pennsylvania, and on the Pennsylvania R. R., P. & E. division, direct line from Philadelphia to Erie. Good schools and churches, natural gas, good water works, unlimited supply of pure water at high pressure, first-class Fire Department. Emporium is the county seat of Cameron county and is bound to grow. Her people are enterpising and industrious and can supply any amount of cheap land for industrial enterprises.

EMPORIUM WANTS.

New manufactories employing anywhere from 10 to 500 men each. We want a Woolen Mill, a Shirt Factory, a Carriage Factory, a Shoe Factory, a Belt Factory, Kindling Wood, Factory, a Brush Factory, a Hub and Spoke Factory, a Sash, Door and Blind Factory and various others. Correspondence solicited. Address,

E. O. BARDWELL,
Mayor.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner.

This eloquent divine preached his "farewell sermon" last Sunday evening at the M. E. church and leaves today for Bellefonte, his new charge. During the past year Rev. Shriner has been in close touch with our people, of all denominations, and his departure is deeply and keenly felt. Bellefonte has captured a prize—an eloquent, forcible speaker and at all times to be depended upon as sound. There is no nonsense, narrow mindedness or bigotry in his composition. We wish our excellent friend, and his estimable family, much happiness in their new home.

Has Left Us.

Ray B. White, who has been an employee of this office for several years, servered his connection on Tuesday and departed for Portland, Oregon, where he will follow the same line of business. Mr. White is a bright, active young gentleman, of more than ordinary intelligence, and while we regret his departure we sincerely hope his fond expectations may be fully realized. We cordially recommend him to the fraternity as a trustworthy gentleman, one who will surely make his mark in journalism.

Maurer—Beers.

Invitations have been received by many Emporium friends announcing the marriage of Miss Cordelia Maurer and Mr. John J. Beers, of Emporia, Fla., April 4. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Dr. W. H. DeLong. John Beers formerly resided in Emporium and will be remembered as a son of the late J. L. Beers. Miss Maurer is also pleasantly remembered as a niece of Mrs. Delong. Their many Emporium friends extend genuine Cameron county good wishes.

The New Pastor.

Rev. O. S. Metzler, of Ashland, Pa., who has been assigned to the Emporium M. E. Church, will arrive in town to-day and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. gentleman is very highly recommended by the retiring Pastor, Rev. Shriner, and other of our citizens acquainted with him. He must be a star man when the fact is taken into consideration that he has filled his last charge for five years. We welcome the new pastor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lounges, an elegant line, from $3.50 up, at LaBar's.

4,000 rolls wall paper at Taggart's at 3½ cents per roll.

Go-carts and carriages from $4.00 up. A large line at LaBar's.

Watch for D. E. Olmsted's ad next week. New line of dry goods.

Everything in the line of furniture, at lowest prices, at LaBar's.

CARPETS.—If you want the best carpets at the lowest prices, go to LaBar's.

Will guarantee to save you twenty-five per cent on your wall paper. L. Taggart.

Bed-room suits from $11.00 up. An immense line. We have the goods. At LaBar's.

Fine line of picture moulding at J. B. Schriever's. The finest line ever exhibited in Emporium.

There is no way that you can make money any easier than by going to Taggart's for your wall paper.

We have an elegant line of moulding for framing paintings. Call and see them. J. B. SCHRIEVER.

Don't pay fifty cents a roll for wall paper that you can buy from any dealer in town for thirty-five cents. L. Taggart.

Will guarantee to sell you your wall paper twenty-five per cent cheaper than any man will who is canvassing the town with sample books. L. Taggart.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye. Perfectly mellow and pure. For sale by

F. X. BLUMLE.
n2-y1 Emporium, Pa.

The Johnson Swiss Bell Ringers will give a musical entertainment on Thursday evening, April 12th, at the M. E Church, Emporium, Pa. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church Society.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural impiements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines.

n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

PAPER HANGING—We are now ready and fully prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging on short notice at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have the finest and latest style samples of wall paper to select from and at rock bottom prices, for cash.

At your service,
3tf. CLARKE & HURTEAU.

Mrs. Bardwell expects to visit Philadelphia and New York and study the latest modes in the largest millinery shops in this country. She will have on sale, in ample time for Easter, the finest display of millinery, city trimmed hats, &c., ever brought to Emporium.

The author of "Bandanna Ballads," in the April Ladies' Home Journal, is one of the newer singers of the negro folklore. She is Miss Howard Weeden, and her ballads have elicited the highest praise of Joel Chandler Harris. She illustrates her own writings with pictures that are as felicitous, faithful and convincing as her verse.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Being confined to my residence, from the effects of an accident, it will be impossible for me to call on the delinquent tax-payers; therefore, I request that all persons owing me for taxes for years prior to 1899 call and pay the same on or before April 16th. After that date the duplicate will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I also desire the prompt payment of 1899 taxes, as well as all other monies due me, from all sources.

C. H. JESSOP.
Tax Collector.

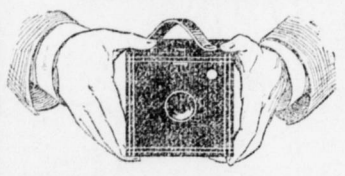
FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm," on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura G. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51tf

OYSTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Thursday, April 5, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

MENU.

Oysters,
Stewed, Fried, Raw.
Cold Ham,
Potato Salad, Escalloped Potatoes,
Cabbage Salad,
Pickles, Catsup,
Jelly,
Bread, Rolls,
Coffee, Tea,
Cake.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Partly cloudy; warmer; easterly winds, followed by rain.
SATURDAY, Rain, probably clearing in afternoon or night.
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

Woman!

When a woman gets tired of the humdrum of home, which she will, let the environments be of the most elegant kind. It is always resting, refreshing, entertaining and instructive to this store, specially now when your replenishing household needs are here. You will find our display of wall papers the latest, the brightest and freshest as culled from the spring lines of America's leading wall paper manufacturers that can be found in this city. We have a few remnants of last year's stock in our window, which we are selling off regardless of cost, as we don't keep any hold overs.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Charities Review shares in the general perplexity as to the result of the convict labor system of New York. Commenting upon the report of the superintendent of prisons, it declares it impossible to say yet whether the New York scheme to avoid competition with free labor can be carried out with such success as to justify its permanency. The idea of restricting prison labor to fields where it does not come into competition with free labor is not carried out so long as work is undertaken which could be done and would otherwise be done by outside free labor with ordinary profit. The New York system of manufacturing goods for the consumption of state institutions is competition with free labor just as much as if a private individual bought the goods. The chances seem to be against the state receiving as high a grade of goods under the new system, and this is an economic waste. The Charities Review says that the only way in which prison labor can be employed so as not to come into competition with free labor would be to set the convicts at some task which ordinary enterprise could not undertake at a profit, such, for instance, as reclaiming waste lands, or in mines which it would not pay to work commercially, or in building roads or other extensive public works which otherwise would not be attempted. Of course, each has its disadvantages and objectionable features, but, as the Charities Review says, if prison labor must be excluded from the market the way lies rather in these directions than in juggling over who shall be the consumer of the prison-made products.

Utilization of Convict Labor.

A Pennsylvanian, writing home of his travels in Kansas, is thus quoted by the Kansas City Journal: "In Kansas, barbers die of starvation. When you see a wagon on the road looking as if it was loaded with cornsilk, it's only the old farmer man's whiskers stacked up behind him. Most of the streets are paved, the grains of corn being used for cobblestones, while the cobs are hollowed out and used for sewer pipe. The husk when taken off whole and stood on end makes a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed man tell the driver to take a dozen grains of horse feed over to Jackson's livery stable. If it were not for soft, deep soil here I don't see how they ever would harvest the corn, as the stalks would grow up in the air as high as the Methodist church steeple. However, when the ears get too heavy their weight presses the stalk down in the ground on an average of 92 feet; this brings the ear near enough to the ground to be chopped off with an ax."

Wouldn't This Shock You?

Three years hence St. Louis will be getting ready to open the great international exposition to be held in honor of that famous event in national history, the Louisiana purchase. It is a pleasure to record that no serious impediment has been met with since the exhibition was decided on. Only words of encouragement have been heard and pledges of support are general. Congress will act soon, and its appropriation marks the time for pressing forward with the work in all directions. The three years available will be crowded with labor in behalf of the fair, and the period, indeed, is rather a short allowance. But the pride of St. Louis is enlisted and the energy required will not be found lacking. Vigorous action will follow the settlement of preliminaries, and that will come soon.

If anybody wants to open a liquor saloon in the town of Marshfield, Mass., he can do so upon paying $1,000,000 for his license, that being the fee prescribed by the local officials. The inhabitants of that town evidently feel that the proud privilege of catering to their cultured thirst is worth money.

When a man enters a gambling room he goes in the hope of getting something for nothing. The usual result is that he gets nothing for something. It is not necessary to pity this class of fools in order to feel that gambling should be forbidden.

FREE SILVER'S DEMISE.

Last of the Question That Has Troubled the People for Twenty-Five Years.

The senate concurred in the report of the conference committee on the gold standard bill. The house did so and the president will put his name to the bill as soon as it reaches him. Thereupon the silver question, which has been a burning issue for a quarter of a century, will vanish from the stage, perhaps never to return to it. Considering the long lease of life that question has had, the mischief it wrought, and the greater mischief it came near causing, the people can get along without it for a century or more.

Just as the issues growing out of the civil war were losing force, silver came to the front. In the summer of 1876 congress selected a joint commission to ascertain why silver was depreciating in value and whether the double standard should be restored. Since then congress and the country have been drenched with free silver to the saturation point. During the long controversy the two houses of congress changed roles. In 1877 the lower branch was for free coinage. It reflected the sentiments of constituencies still suffering from the effects of the panic of 1873 and which were of the opinion that "more money" was the only cure for business depression. The senate was conservative. It would do no more than grant limited coinage on government account. As time went by the house learned wisdom and the senate lost it. The latter became the citadel of free silverism.

The democratic party, which had been afflicted with greenbackism after the war, became the victim of the free silver craze, and as a consequence has been sadly demoralized for some years. The republican party was more fortunate. It coquetted with the white metal, but went no further. When the critical moment came in 1896 it stood firmly on the right side. But the country had a frightfully narrow escape that year, and there would not have been so much danger if the republican party had been wiser and braver in preceding years. It is not safe to deal tenderly with financial heresies. They have a rank growth when not trampled under foot at once. Those heresies have plagued the United States from time to time since colonial days. The future may have another "cheap money" mania in store for us. But if it comes it is devoutly to be hoped that it will not last so long and do so much mischief as the one over which a tombstone has just been set up.—Chicago Tribune.

BENEFICENT RULE.

Complete Refutation of the Democratic Charge Against the President.

The bill which the house of representatives passed for the relief of Porto Rico was a complete refutation of the democratic charge that there was no intention to administer Porto Rican affairs for the benefit of that island. President McKinley sent a message asking permission to use the money received from duties on goods coming from Porto Rico to relieve the needs of the inhabitants of that island. In two hours after receiving the message a bill carrying out its recommendation had been passed by the house.

The democrats were thrown into consternation. They had been posing as friends of the Porto Ricans, and how could they oppose a bill providing more than $2,000,000 for the relief of the destitution in Porto Rico? Yet they hesitated to leave their time-worn platform of opposition to the administration. After some desperate plunges the democrats rallied on the pretext that it was improper to place so much money with the national executive. Nevertheless, 13 democrats had manhood enough to break away from their party and to vote for the bill.

The policy of the national administration toward all the new possessions of the United States has been benevolence itself. This intention to use the moneys received by levying duties upon goods from Porto Rico for the immediate benefit of that island is as humane as the spirit which prompted the $3,000,000 appropriation for the relief of Cuban sufferings. Since the Spanish-American war began there has not been a national act inspired by that war which has not been the outgrowth of humanity, and which has not been kind in its method as well as in its spirit. History will record of the administration of President McKinley that its glorious success in promoting the growth of the nation was equaled by the broad kindness which made expansion benevolent in purpose and in accomplishment.—Troy Times.

☞It will be interesting to see how many of the weeping democratic friends of Porto Rico who have wanted relief, and relief at once, for that island will filibuster to prevent the passage of the house bill, which, whether it gives the exact relief the democrats wish, certainly gives a large practical measure of it. Perhaps they will work to block any relief legislation for the sake of making party capital out of its failure.—N. Y. Tribune.

☞The money in circulation in this country to-day exceeds two billions of dollars, and the circulation per capita amounts to $25.98, breaking all records. It was declared in a speech in the house of representatives the other day that the people are more interested in money "per pocketa" than per capita. Fortunately, however, money "per pocketa" is rather more plentiful with the majority than it has been before in a long, long time. —Troy Times.

THE PORTO RICO MATTER.

Benefits Which Will Accrue to the Island Through Proposed Tariff.

Opponents of the Porto Rican tariff bill have tried to attach a great deal of importance to certain statements alleged to have been made by men in Washington said to have been sent there to represent the interests of the people of the island. These men were quoted to have said Porto Rico wanted no financial aid; that she was abundantly able to pay for her home needs; that all she wanted was free trade with the United States, etc., etc.

Either those men were misquoted or else they misrepresented the condition of the masses of the Porto Ricans. Gen. Davis, military governor of the island, has written to the state department at Washington that there is great destitution among the working people, and that some of them are in actual danger of starvation. He recommends that means be given him to put 25,000 men at work for three months on the improvement of the roads; for this he says he will need for labor, tools and supplies about $225,000 per month. He thinks that within three months, under this plan, the period of acute distress will be passed over without difficulty and that then new industrial and economic conditions will exist under the wise and remedial legislation that congress will enact.

The passage of the bill to refund to Porto Rico the customs duties collected on products of the island received into the United States will make available about $2,000,000, so that if the sum asked for by Gen. Davis is allowed him there will still be more than a million and a quarter left for works of permanent improvement.

Of course, the anti-tariff papers will now say no more about the alleged statements of the alleged Porto Rican delegates, but will point to Gen. Davis' letter and say that this country is about to burden with taxation a people so stricken by misfortune. This line of argument of the anti-tariff people recalls the days of 1888, when all the democratic parrots were taught to exclaim that "the tariff is a tax." It need hardly be said that the imposition of a 15 per cent. duty will not be a tax on the poverty-stricken thousands of Porto Rico who have nothing to export. It will not be a tax upon the planters, because, while they will have to sell their products to United States buyers a little cheaper because of the duty to be paid by the latter, the cost of production in Porto Rico is far more than 15 per cent. less than it is in the United States. The tariff will be to none a burden; it will be merely a source of revenue for the benefit of all the people of Porto Rico.

In this connection it will be in order to point out the purpose of democratic efforts to drive the government, by means of more or less simulated popular clamor, to immediate abolition of the tariff. The democracy desires to see a precedent established through which it could censure the government when the making of regulations for trade with the Philippines comes up, whatever the government might do in that case. If it should place a tariff upon goods passing between the United States and the archipelago, the democracy would cry aloud that it was violating a precedent established in the case of Porto Rico and was discriminating against the unfortunate Filipinos; if it should establish free trade with the Philippines, the democratic party would wax indignant because the products of cheap Chinese and Malay labor were to be brought into unjust competition with American products.

By a temporary tariff between Porto Rico and the United States the only precedent that will have been established will be that the congress has the power to impose duties upon goods passing between the United States and its extra-continental possessions, which authority it may or may not exercise, according to its judgment in each particular case. That precedent would not serve democratic purposes.—Albany Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞It is time to open Bryan's presidential campaign. The airship has been seen again.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The government's revenue receipts for February were $23,019,423, an increase over the same month a year ago of over $2,000,000. There will be no deficits as long as the republican party is in control.—Iowa State Register.

☞Ten-cent cotton came along just about the time the gold standard was adopted. It is very evident that dollar wheat, high pig iron and dear cotton do not depend for an existence upon the sixteen-to-one business.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞A prominent democratic newspaper observes that the republican party is doomed, and that "the handwriting is on the wall." It is only in the early stages of a campaign that a reading democrat dares to look at a bulletin board.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞A Kansas man with whiskers eight feet long says he will never shave until Bryan is elected president. Why should he? Better to have eight-foot whiskers and be famous as a Bryanite than to have sense, a smooth face and be one of the many.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞People who say that Bryan is honest or who call him a crank are mistaken. He is a demagogue pure and simple. First free trade was the panacea he offered for the ills of the people; next it was free silver; and now it is free government for the Filipinos. He would be for free whisky if he thought it would be a vote-getter.—Cleveland Leader.

RAILROADS VS. UNCLE SAM.

Western Lines Are in a Wrangle with the Government Over the Price to be Paid for Carrying Troops.

Chicago, March 22.—The Chronicle says: General passenger agents of the railroads operating in the territory west of Chicago have become involved in a quarrel with the United States government over the rate per ticket to be paid for the movement of soldiers to San Francisco en route to the Philippines. The government authorities are withholding nearly $175,000 demanded by the western roads for the transportation of soldiers. The troops were moved on orders from the army department and each man was charged full tariff rates, less the deductions of the land grant roads.

When the railroads asked for a settlement of the transportation bills the treasury department demanded a rate of two cents per mile, less than the land grant deductions. The two-cent-per-mile rate is that given to parties of 20 or more traveling on one ticket, and this applies only to organizations traveling for the purpose of giving entertainments, exhibitions and those taking part in contests.

Officers of the railroads contended that military business did not come under any of those heads, or that it was not what is known in railroad parlance as party business. The comptroller of the treasury then was appealed to and he gave an opinion that the railroads had no right to charge the government any higher rates for transporting its troops than they did for carrying parties of private citizens.

Officers of the railroads appealed to their legal departments on the question and a special meeting of the general passenger agents and the attorneys of the interested roads will be held in Chicago to-day to hear these opinions. If the railroad lawyers side with the comptroller of the treasury the 25 or more western roads that carried the military business will be out between $75,000 and $100,000. In addition, if this opinion is allowed to stand the western roads will be forced to throw open their low party rates to any party of 20 or more traveling on one ticket or order.

AN AIR TRUST.

Combine of Makers of the Compressed Article Is Projected.

New York, March 22.—A story was published here Wednesday that negotiations have reached a satisfactory stage for the consolidation of all the compressed air companies in this country. These include the American Air Power Co., of this city; the Hydro-Pneumatic Storage Co., of Washington; the Standard Power Storage Co., of Philadelphia; the Tramway Power Storage Co., of Philadelphia; the International Power Storage Co., of Washington; the New York Auto-Truck Co. and several other corporations operating in this state, Rhode Island and West Virginia. It is intimated that the parent company will be either the American Air Power Co. or the International Power Co., either of which is supposed to possess a substantial amount of tangible assets. Nothing is said about the capitalization of these companies, but it is asserted that conferences are being held to determine these and other details.

Inquiries among officials of the American Air Power Co. in this city elicited the admission that the consolidation of the American Co. and the Compressed Air Co., of Chicago, will shortly be announced. It was said by the same parties, however, that they had no knowledge of the proposed general consolidation.

English Histories Barred Out.

Chicago, March 22.—Histories of England were dropped from the lists of supplementary reading for the public schools at the meeting of the board of education last night. Books were adopted for all grades at a cost of thousands of dollars, but none of the histories will contain a mention of England except as an incident in connection with the war of independence. For three months Trustee John Keating, who is the national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been fighting these histories of England which, he declared, were prejudiced in favor of England. The district superintendents decided to eliminate English histories.

Savannah Honors Dewey.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Fifty thousand persons yesterday gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah. He took part in the military parade and as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side, cheers rent the air. Military companies were present from many southern cities and nearly 4,000 men were in line. An admiral's salute was fired from brass pieces presented to the artillery by President George Washington. The climax occurred at the banquet at the Hotel De Soto, when the admiral was presented with a beautiful vase on behalf of the city of Savannah.

Death Rate Is 74 Per Month.

Washington, March 22.—War department officials deny recently published statements that Gen. Otis' campaign is costing upward of 1,000 men every month. According to the official records, since the American occupation of the Philippines, June 1, 1898, up to February 17, 1900, the date of the last official compilation, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1,460 men, a total of 1,525, or at the rate of 74 deaths a month.

Beveridge Will Wait Awhile.

Washington, March 22.—The Post says: On account of earnest efforts being made by republican senators to reach an agreement on Porto Rico which all senators can support, Senator Beveridge will not for the present urge his amendment for free trade with that island, but will postpone his speech until such agreement as the republican senators make is reported. The senator desires it understood that he has not abandoned his position and that he will vote to sustain the principle enunciated in the president's message.

LISTENED TO BOTH SIDES.

A Congressional Committee Hears Evidence as to the Effects of Trade Unions Upon Commerce and Politics.

Chicago, March 22.—The sub-committee of the congressional industrial commission spent several hours on Wednesday in listening to the testimony of James L. Board, of the firm of G. A. Crosby & Co., metal working machinery manufacturers. Mr. Board was emphatic in the opinion that the manufacturing interests of Chicago were being greatly retarded by labor unionism. Mr. Board said that he had asked for police protection for his plant and workmen, but had been refused. Mr. Board said that the police courts generally were intimidated by the strike spirit prevailing among the unions.

In answer to a question by Col. Clark as to the probable result if the labor troubles continue, Mr. Board said that manufacturers would surely be driven from Chicago to smaller towns. He also said that trades unionism placed a premium on inefficiency and that labor leaders, from his experience with them, were looking solely for their own aggrandizement.

"The average American mechanic," said Mr. Board, "is nothing but an overgrown boy."

J. B. Lucas, editor of the Black Diamond, the official paper of the anthracite and bituminous coal trade, said that an agreement existed between the mine operators and the Miners' union which was to the benefit of the men. It had increased the price of coal 22 per cent., which Mr. Lucas admitted came from the consumer.

Mr. Lucas said that, in his opinion, trades unionism was responsible for the local business condition and that labor leaders used the labor unions to gain political advantage. He said labor officials should keep out of politics. He did not think, however, the same rule applied to attorneys of corporations in regard to their being elected to congress.

A. Bisnow, formerly a walking delegate of the Cloakmakers' union, told of the growth of organized labor, and submitted a table showing that the cost of food and living had increased in two years, while wages had not increased in proportion. Mr. Bisnow also defended the "walking delegate," saying the average business agent of a labor union is proof against all efforts toward corruption, is not looking for personal gain and is a necessity to the interests of organized labor.

From Levy Mayer, of Moran, Mayer & Mayer, came a sharp charge that property owned by corporations was not receiving due protection, either from the legislature or from the courts. "We are in the midst of a hungry, rapacious rebellion against those property rights owned by corporations. It is appalling to consider recent judicial and legislative history. The most idiotic climax of the riotously wild course of the legislatures is the Illinois law of 1899. Instead of the poor not having equal protection with the rich before the law, it is now the other way, as far as the corporate property of the rich is concerned. The courts are so constituted that they seem unable to give equal protection to property. The situation tends more and more to judicial recognition of socialistic and communistic principles."

Mrs. J. S. Robb, wife of a painter, said: "My husband was a member of the union. One Sunday several years ago he repaired a skylight during a storm, to prevent damage to $7,000 worth of machinery. There was a strike on and he was fined $100 in a 'star chamber' session of the union. Being unable to pay it he was expelled. He has been persecuted ever since and has earned only $6 since last October. Neither union nor employer will do anything for him. He has been assaulted, beaten and maimed when he attempted to work. The police had their backs turned. I want the state to annul the charters of all organizations if they fail to comply with the law. We must have some protection. The city administration will not give us protection."

EUROPE'S COAL FAMINE.

Consular Reports Prove that the Situation Is Becoming More Critical.

Washington, March 22.—The European coal famine is becoming more intense, according to reports to the state department from its consuls all over the continent. Yesterday's issue of the consular reports from the bureau of foreign commerce presents in a striking manner the crisis in Austria-Hungary, where the natural stringency owing to the curtailment of the English supply is aggravated by a prolonged strike among the coal miners. According to our consuls these conditions make excellent opportunity for the introduction of American coals.

From Trieste, Consul Hossfeld reports that coal is selling there for $10.15 per ton and it is not as good as American coal.

Cleveland Machinists Strike.

Cleveland, March 23.—Over a thousand machinists crowded into Germania hall Wednesday night and listened to speeches by President O'Connell, of the International association, and others. At 2 a. m. Thursday the men decided to strike at 8 a. m. Thursday for a workday of nine hours, with the ten-hour pay as at present. About 400 men are out. Six firms granted the strikers' demands. The Manufacturers' association of Cleveland, to which most of the men employing machinists belong, met Thursday afternoon and decided to fight the strikers.

The Gold Statue Is Cast.

New York, March 22.—The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast yesterday. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Bessie Vonnah was the sculptor. The statue mounted on its base will be six feet in height. It weighs 712 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at $187,000.

Four Children Cremated.

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—On Wooster's plantation in Houston county yesterday four children of John Borden were burned to death.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

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Went to Sleep Quickly.

The mother of a little three-year-old had been away from home overnight, and on her return asked:

"And how did my little girl get to sleep last night without mamma?"

"Oh," she replied, "papa twied to sing to me like 'ou does an' I dis went to sleep weal twick so I touldn't hear him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 P. M., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 P. M., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave, Chicago, Ill.

A Probable Result.

Askit—What will be the result of these Kansas editors and preachers changing places?

Tellit—The people will put pumpkins in the contribution plates and pay subscriptions in suspender buttons.—Baltimore American.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. Dieter, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

"This is one of the little things that count," as the lecturer in the dime museum remarked in introducing the mathematical infant prodigy.—Town Topics.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Don't give up a bill for lost. The fellow may get married and make it good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a man has a day to himself he can't recall any of the things he longed to do when he was busy.—Atchison Globe.

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are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backaches continue until the cause is removed.

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BICYCLE MAKERS

Tell of Labor Troubles Past and Present.

SAYS IT IS NOT A TRUST.

Mr. Jeffrey Talks About the American Bicycle Co.

CANNOT CONTROL PRICES.

A Resident of Kenosha, Wis., Asserts that He Had to Shut Down His Bike Factory Because Union Men Didn't Do Enough Work.

Chicago, March 24.—T. B. Jeffrey, a member of the Gormully & Jeffrey concern, which was absorbed by the American Bicycle Co., was the first witness before the sub-committee of the industrial commission here Friday. Mr. Jeffrey, after relating some of his experiences with labor unions, was asked if the American Bicycle Co. was not a trust.

"It is not a trust," he said, "if you mean that it controls prices. There is still competition which would make it impossible for the American Bicycle Co. to raise prices. The ultimate effect of the combination will be to cheapen wheels to the public, while preventing the failure of many a small concern which might have gone under in cutthroat competition. I have become an employe of the American Bicycle Co., nothing more. For one year my company is in the hands of the bigger organization. If this organization is a success I will probably retire; if not I will resume business for myself."

The witness said that the 1899 output of bicycles had been 10,000,000. Within the last six months, he said, the export demand from this country had doubled compared with the half year preceding, while the export business of England, Germany and France was diminishing. In this fact Mr. Jeffrey saw one of the benefits of the big bicycle company.

He said that years ago he had discovered that he could get non-union metal polishers for one-third the price he was paying union men. His attempt to take advantage of this brought on a strike and also a boycott against his firm, which he said still exists. The strikers, witness averred, protested because he hired non-union men and refused to discharge women who worked for him. A smile went round when the witness told how the strikers had put soap in the nickel solution and spoiled a lot of work.

"The union principle is all right," said Mr. Jeffrey in conclusion, "but the men need enlightenment. Were it not for the labor difficulties existing in Chicago at present, the city would enjoy an unprecedented period of prosperity."

Charles H. Liege, of Kenosha, Wis., was the second witness. Mr. Liege said he had been in the bicycle business in Kenosha, but had been compelled to shut down his factory because his men were members of a union which would not let its members do sufficient work in a given time. He found in consequence that he could not compete with other firms where labor conditions were better. He said he did not sell out to the American Bicycle Co. because he did not think that concern was in need of any more factories.

A Bunch of War News.

London, March 24.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Col. Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability. Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's commando, with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward toward Kroonstad.

A Trio of Marine Disasters.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—Accounts of marine disasters in Australian waters, brought by the steamer Warrimoo, follow: The cutter Espeigle went to pieces on Otoma reef. Capt. J. Castle and 20 Tongans were drowned and a valuable cargo lost. The iron ship Duntrune, seen last off Cambridge island October 17, is given up as lost. The bark Emile Renouf ran upon a rock 80 miles south of Mare island, February 6, sinking immediately. Capt. Roujou, his wife, children and a crew of 36 men escaped in boats and were picked up and landed at Noumen.

Alleged Murderer Caught at Manila.

San Francisco, March 24.—The Bulletin says: The military authorities at Manila have a prisoner who will be sent to this country shortly, who is believed to be Bill Redman, who is accused of a murder in Kansas City, and who escaped from the Rough Riders in Cuba when recognized by a comrade.

Died in a Well.

Rushville, Ill., March 24.—Mrs. Mark Sellers and her babe, 14 months old, were found dead in a well near this city Thursday night. The baby was drowned and the mother, who was but 20 years old, had died from exposure. They were in the well eight hours. The babe fell into the well and the mother went to the rescue. The water was 18 inches deep and with the babe in her arms the mother attempted to scale the sides. Time and again she was near the top, when she fell back again. She removed her shoes and dress and tried again, only to fall, bruised and bleeding.

FOR A LONG SEIGE.

Boers Claim that Pretoria Is Fully Prepared.

Prospects for the Relief of the Beleaguered Garrison at Mafeking are Not Bright—Late News from the Seat of War in South Africa.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated March 16, says:

"We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation, the whole Boer population will declare for peace."

A dispatch to the Times from Ladysmith says: Our advanced camp is on Sunday river, two miles north of Elandslaagte. The Boers hold two positions on the Biggarsberg range, about ten miles north. The strongest is on the New Castle road, where several guns have already been mounted and where they are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee road, is not so strong.

London, March 21.—While there is a lull in the military operations, the political surroundings of the war show interesting developments. The colonial office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known that it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation and as justifying a levy upon private property, should the resources of the Transvaal prove inadequate.

The fact that the proclamation is issued by the colonial office is regarded as a significant indication that the republics will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that no other settlement is possible.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 20:

"Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday, unopposed. The rebels surrendered their arms. The Transvaalers escaped across the river.

"Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice, in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any burgher who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot.

"The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have consequently been able to arrange for 500 beds.

"Thirty-three prisoners were taken at Prieska, 200 stands of arms and some supplies and explosives.

"The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland frontier."

London, March 22.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned there is practically no change.

London, March 23.—Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a dispatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of mistake. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

No attention is paid in any quarter to the Boer rumors of Commandant Olivier's victory over Gen. Gatacre, which are only designed to revive the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south, or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns, at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue satisfactory.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years, and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated March 21, says: Gen. Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the private property of the Boers. Some Kaffirs who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment of the Boer residents.

A special correspondent of the Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter proclamation, declaring the Free State intact."

Warrenton, March 23.—The Boers have vacated Klipdam and Windsorton, which are almost deserted. Their wives and families fled with them.

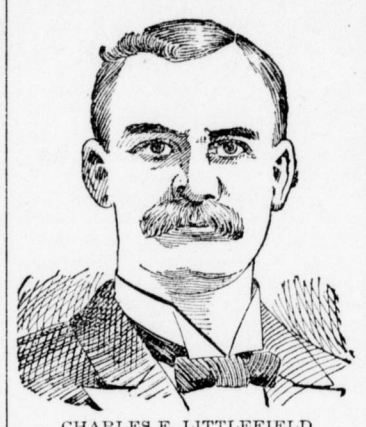
New York is the chief place where facturers of candy Easter eggs, show time, and the revenue commissioner estimates that the government is defrauded to the extent of at least $3,000 a day in this matter. The stamps most frequently cleaned are the $10 and the $1 stamps; next come the $3 and $5 denominations. It is unfortunate for the government that the $10 stamp is printed in black, which makes it very easy to clean.

The state of Washington furnished over 500,000 tons of coal to California last year.

IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Crowds Throng the House Galleries When Congressman Littlefield Is Slated for a Speech.

Rarely does a congressman ascend to a prominent position before the people of the country as rapidly as the newest member of the delegation from Maine, Charles E. Littlefield—the late Nelson Dingley's successor. It was seen when Mr. Littlefield first appeared on the floor of the house that he was large and strong physically, and now, after his speeches on the question of seating Brigham H. Roberts and imposing a tax on Porto Rico's commerce with the states, it is observed that Mr.



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.
(Congressman Who Has Achieved Fame Within Three Months.)

Littlefield is a large, strong man mentally.

Mr. Littlefield, who is 49, began at an early age to provide himself with money by his own toil. At 13 he went haying, and thus earned his first dollar laboriously. Later he became a carpenter, and he was earning four dollars a day when he decided to study law. His professional education was based on a common school education—all he ever got. As a lawyer he worked 14 or 15 hours every day but Sunday, and for 15 years he seldom reached home in the evening before the rest of his family were asleep. Sundays he usually went with his wife to a Congregational church in his home town of Rockland. He became a state representative, speaker of the Maine house, attorney general of the state and Mr. Dingley's successor at Washington.

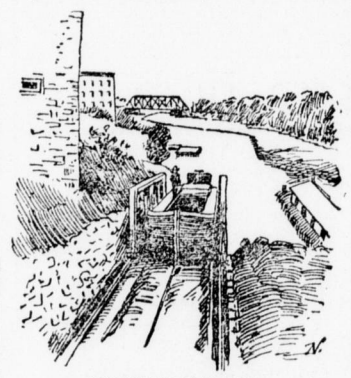
Naturally, says the Chicago Record, Mr. Littlefield thinks that the chief secret of his success is work, but he admits that his working day of 14 hours was made possible by health and power of endurance. He has been a total abstainer all his life, and he "chews" only the spruce gum of his native state. He says he has found more trouble in saving and investing money well than in earning it. He has a higher estimate of married men than of bachelors, and his sympathy goes out to the lawyer in congress who is trying to preserve his practice and at the same time do his full duty to his constituents.

THE FIRST CABLE CAR.

It Was Built Fifty Years Ago and Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.

Running from Phillipsburg, N. J., to Newark, N. J., there is a canal that is in many respects the most remarkable in existence. It is 60 miles long, and was in operation in New Jersey before a railroad existed in the state. It runs in many cases side by side with the Lackawanna railroad, and furnishes the most striking example of the difference between the old-time and modern methods of freight transportation that can be seen.

Its most remarkable feature is that in place of the lock system in use on



FIRST CABLE CAR.
(It Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.)

canals the boats are drawn up and down elevations on great cars with high sides and open ends on a track 18 feet wide. These are the original cable cars. The prinicple by which they are operated, the endless cable, is exactly the same as that which was utilized for operating cable cars in cities. This method of transportation has been in use on the Morris canal for half a century, and antedates the introduction of cable cars by at least 35 years. The illustration was taken on the canal from Boonton to Montville, N. J., where the unusual features of the canal are most in evidence.

An interesting feature in connection with the Morris canal is that this is likely to be the last year of its operation, as an effort will be made at the next session of the New Jersey legislature to secure it as a means of furnishing Jersey City with additional water supply.

Flattery Always Tickles.

We may think people who always agree with us are mushy, but somehow we keep on liking them.

Chocolate in Confectionery.

Chocolate is used for confectionery more extensively than any other material except sugar.

HATCHET BURIED.

Carnegie and Frick Sign a Peace Treaty.

Law Suits Begun by Frick are to be Dropped and Their Combined Interests are to be Merged Into One Corporation with an Immense Capital.

Pittsburg, March 23.—The differences between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled. This announcement was made officially by the Carnegie Steel Co. late Thursday afternoon. The parties interested have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, the new concern to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The effect of the proposed reorganization will be to terminate all equity proceedings now pending.

The Carnegie Steel Co. becomes a stock company with a capital variously estimated at from $200,000,000 to $250,000,000. The famous "ironclad agreement" is wiped out and H. C. Frick, the former president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for.

Atlantic City conferences resulted in an agreement signed by all the parties interested except Mr. Frick and John Walker, the latter the principal plaintiff in the suit against the Frick Coke Co. The document reached Pittsburg yesterday and, after a brief conference between the two gentlemen, was signed by both of them.

To President Schwab is given the credit for effecting this amicable arrangement. From the first he was opposed to allowing the contentions between the partners to reach the courts. Unable to prevent this, after the litigation was begun, he bent his energies toward securing a settlement that would be satisfactory to all the parties.

The Carnegie Steel Co. and the H. C. Frick Coke Co. authorize the following statement: "The partners of the Carnegie Steel Co. and the stockholders of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, vesting the ownership and control of said companies in one company, to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

"The effect of the proposed reorganization will be to terminate the equity proceedings instituted against the Carnegie Steel Co. and the H. C. Frick Coke Co.

"The articles of association of the Carnegie Steel Co. as a limited partnership organization expire by limitation April 1, 1901, but the change contemplated will be effected before that date, as the future form of the organization has been under consideration for some time and the plan is now about fully matured. The corporate form for the business has been determined upon in preference to the limited partnership organization for its obvious advantages. The objection to the corporate organization has been overcome, a way having been found by which deserving employes can be received into the company from time to time upon exactly the same terms as others have been admitted in the past.

"All the various interests, including the H. C. Frick Coke Co., will remain as now, under Pennsylvania charters, the steel company taking a Pennsylvania corporate charter instead of renewing its articles of limited partnership. As no charter can be obtained under the laws of Pennsylvania under which all the various departments and interests of the Carnegie companies can be consolidated, it is necessary to obtain a charter under the laws of New Jersey which will enable the control of the interests concerned wherever situated. Other powers are also obtained which are essential to a concern whose sphere of operations has grown to embrace the mines and markets of the world, with railroads and fleets; something never contemplated when Pennsylvania's present restricted laws were adopted. The stocks and bonds of the new corporation, instead of being offered to the public, as once contemplated, are taken by the present owners. The basis of the corporation proposed last year has been agreed to by all the parties and will be adopted, rendering new negotiations unnecessary, but this is a matter of no public concern, since no responsibilities to the public whatever are incurred. It concerns the owners alone.

"The new company absorbs the stock of the coke company and thus all of the coke company's stockholders become stockholders of the new concern, including Mr. Frick, whose interest in the steel company will be thus protected.

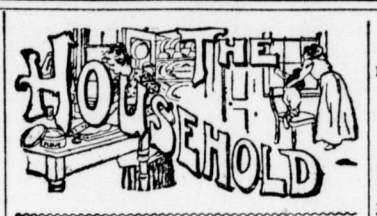
"Mr. Carnegie has given President Charles M. Schwab his proxy to act as required, and Mr. Schwab will continue as the executive head of the new company."

Miners Refused to Organize.

Dunbar, Pa., March 23.—Messrs. Dilchler and McKay, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America who came into the coke regions several weeks ago to organize the miners and coke workers, have returned to their homes in Ohio. Their efforts to organize the miners met with a flat refusal. A number of meetings were called, but in every instances the workmen refused to attend. In the many strikes in the Connellsville region the men never asked a higher rate of wages than $1.12 per 100 bushels. Under the present scale the miners are paid $1.25 per 100 bushels.

The three city school buildings of Eureka, Kan., are connected by telephone. "It used to be necessary," says the superintendent, "to have a teacher's meeting every day or two for the discussion of current work in the schools. Now, however, the teachers keep in such close touch with each other by means of the telephone that meetings are necessary only every two or three weeks.

The directors of the Paris exposition have received 16,000 requests for permission to erect refreshment and newspaper booths on the grounds.



AN ARISTOCRATIC ORDER.

The Noble Ladies of Prague, Bohemia, Secular Canonesses and Royal Abbesses.

The secular canonesses of Prague belong to the proudest religious order in Europe. To their rank no maiden is admitted who cannot prove on both sides 16 quarterings of nobility. It was founded by Empress Maria Theresa, and has had ever since for its abbess a daughter of the imperial house.

Intended as a provision for the "penniless lass, wi' a lang pedigree," its rules are not of the strictness to be found in less aristocratic associations. Its members are free to marry—if they get a good offer—and though they are required to spend a certain number of months annually in the royal palace of the Hradschin, they are allowed to visit when they like, to receive visits, and to seek change of air in summer. Each canoness has at her disposal a carriage and horses, and a box at the theater, while medical attendance and drugs are provided. In addition, she receives a pension of over 100 guldens a month, or about $45.

While Marie Theresa's foundation affords a retreat for many girls of high birth, but limited means, it must not be taken that all the members are impecunious. To belong to the Stift is esteemed an honor. A sister of the present Count Taaffe (one of the many Austrian nobles of Irish descent), Countess Walbburga, Clementina Taaffe, was a canoness. At the present day Count Taaffe's own daughter is numbered amongst the members of the community.

Amongst those who have held the post of abbess have been the unfortunate Marie Antoinette, and the present queen regent of Spain. The Stifts Damen are privileged to appear at the Austrian court attired in black.

Besides the private apartments allotted to each lady in the Hradschin or royal palace at Prague, two fine recep-

QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.
(Once was Abbess of the Secular Canonesses of Prague.)

tion rooms with paraquet floorings and lofty windows are placed at the general disposal for large gatherings. These contain portraits of former abbesses painted on their resignation. In one of these salons stands a curious fire screen embroidered delicately by poor Marie Antoinette with flowers in silk. From the balcony there is a beautiful outlook on the city beneath, with its slopes, its innumerable towers, the winding Moldau, and the height of Weissberg beyond.

One of the obligations of the ladies who are so comfortably endowed for life is to pray for the soul of their founder. This they do in the adjoining cathedral of Saint Vitus, remarkable for the huge mausoleum of Saint John Nepomucen in solid silver, containing a silver coffin inclosing a second in crystal in which are his remains. At the end of the choir is the hereditary burial place of the kings of Bohemia. Beneath a monument of marble and alabaster lie 12 monarchs with their queens. The last to be buried there was Rudolph II., in 1612. Close by is a second church dedicated to Saint George, and adorned by fine dog tooth moldings. It contains the crown of Saint Wenceslas, which has been worn only by Emperor Ferdinand (The Good) since Bohemia became an appanage of Austria. That it should be once more placed upon the head of his ruler is the desire of every true-born czech.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Onion as a Medicine.

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine. A whole onion eaten at bedtime will, by the next morning, break the severest cold. Onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness. If an onion is mashed so as to secure all the juice in it it will make a most remarkable smelling substance that will quiet the most nervous person. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.

Japanese Women Divers.

Over a hundred Japanese women following the profession of divers are found along the coast of Japan. They are from 17 to 30 years of age. Their earnings are not uniform, as they are paid according to the amount of their work, which consists of diving for agar seaweed, sea ear and cucumber.

Where Pecans Grow.

Texas is the greatest pecan nut growing state in the union. It produces two-thirds of the pecan nuts that are marketed.

AS WOMAN'S CHURCH.

First Baptist Sanctuary at Columbus, O., Is as Comfortable as Any Playhouse.

The people of Columbus cannot complain that they have no church as comfortable as the theater. It has for years been a stock complaint among the males of any family that church seats were uncomfortable, and for that reason they did not care to attend Sunday services. They have also said that the air was bad and they were not allowed the same liberty as in a theater. If they were uncomfortable they could not get up and go out a few minutes, for there was no place to go except into the street.

Women have also complained of this matter and for years the theaters of the different cities have been a standing reproach to the churches. The comfortable lounging rooms, the convenient dressing rooms, the easy chairs, and the resting spots have all been conspicuous by their absence.

But a church has just been finished in Columbus which is a triumph to those

PLANNED BY WOMEN.
(Interior of Sitting-Room in New Columbus Baptist Church.)

who designed it; they are said to be the women of the church. It is the First Baptist church, and it is unique in its arrangements for the comforts of both the men and women of the congregation, though it must be admitted that the plans are more for the women than for the men.

Looking in the church you would be reminded a little of a theater, for there is a lobby and there are "boxes," fire escapes and a check-room for wraps. There is also that which no theater has—a kitchen and a dining-room; besides these there is a bicycle parlor.

The temple stands on Broad street, three-quarters of a mile from the state capitol. It is placed 60 feet back from the street drive and has a 12-foot driveway on the west and 32 feet of lawn on the east.

The temple is built of a light bluish sandstone and has a red tile roof.

All the social rooms are very completely furnished. The halls and corridors also are finished in colored marbles and valuable hard wood.

Looking through the arched openings by which the foyer is connected with the auditorium, one sees first circular rows of quarter-sawed oak pews, divided by aisles, in which a new and striking curve has been introduced, and then the minister's platform, immediately back of which the great organ and the space occupied by the choir of 40 voices, which leads in the singing that is so much a feature in the temple services.

The platform, which is bare of everything resembling the old-fashioned pulpit, its furniture being a comfortable tete-a-tete, a small ebony table and an onyx stand of flowers, is surmounted by an unmistakable proscenium arch and has boxes at the right and left.

These are really retiring rooms, furnished to correspond with the foyer, but the heavy plush curtains that hang in the arched openings permit the spaces to be utilized for seating purposes whenever necessary. The floor o the auditorium has a decided slope to it, as has also the spacious gallery that circles around it, and the further ends of which gracefully swell to correspond with the box effect below.—Chicago Democrat.

How to Clean Kid Gloves.

Gloves of smooth kid can be cleaned very easily at home; so can those made of chamois. For the latter a little ammonia dropped into a basin of water is all that is necessary, with the addition of a soft soap. The gloves should be carefully rinsed and put on a dummy hand so that the fingers will not shrink while drying. Or if one has not a dummy the gloves can simply be stretched out in the sun on a piece of clean cloth until they are dried. Wash gloves in gasoline, being careful of the fire. Do not light the gas. Clean the gloves carefully with a piece of flannel, air well, and before they are put away sprinkle a little sachet powder into them to take away any odor that may remain after the cleansing process.—Chicago Daily News.

Chinese Women Are Barred.

Maiwatchin, on the borders of Russia, is the only town in the world exclusively inhabited by men. The Chinese women are not allowed to live in this territory, and are even forbidden to pass the great wall of Kalkan, and to enter Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border town are traders.

Elephants Used as Nurses.

Siamese women entrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures; and if danger threatens, the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk, and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

Indorsed by the Gallery.

"Aha!" exclaimed the heavy villain, "the plot thickens."

"It's about time," remarked the occupant of the gallery; "it's been pretty thin so far."—Philadelphia Record.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

"Let no man be punished," is now an excellent motto for the law-abiding people of Kentucky.

Mr. Bryan's far Western trip is to be a 10,000 mile affair, with a rear-end speech at every stopping place.

"Cotton Jumps to Ten Cents," says the Savannah Tribune. Thus the McKinley prosperity invades the South.

The Democratic leaders propose to see to it that a vast amount of grumbling and faultfinding follows the flag.

There is one thing quite certain. President McKinley's administration is not swayed by New York's bubonic journalism.

The Republican party will receive valuable assistance this year from the good Orator Puff who speaks from the top of the factory smokestack.

The city of New York was turned over to Tammany by the hue and cry of "home rule." There has been a reign of plain larceny ever since.

Municipal reform in New York has reached that point where the officials of that city tremble all the time that a grand jury is in session.

Feeling sure that he has cornered the Kansas City nomination, Mr. Bryan thinks that it is safe for him to go about the country talking about the wickedness of monopoly.

Messrs. Carnegie and Frick have adjusted their differences and the coke and steel interests controlled by them will be combined under a new charter.

The bureau of engraving and printing is running on double time. This has been rendered necessary by the example set by the manufacturing institutions of the country.

All of the great newspapers of the country are opposed to the principles contained in the Chicago platform. But this fact is explained by Mr Bryan with the one word "conspiracy."

It is confidently believed that the next notable thing in the South Dakota divorce line will be the legal separation of the Hon. Richard Franklin Pettigrew from his official position.

When Mr. Bryan gave his unqualified indorsement to Goebelism in Kentucky he placed a marked impediment in his favorite speech about "government without the consent of the governed."

R. B. Stone, of Bradford, announces his candidacy for Congress in this issue of the PRESS. Mr. Stone is eminently qualified for the position and should he receive the nomination would no doubt represent the district with credit.

Gov. Stone has appointed Wm. L. Schaeffer, of Chester, as Supreme Court reporter, to succeed Capt. W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven, whose term has just expired. Mr. Schaeffer was one of the gentlemen who accompanied Hon. William A. Stone through the state prior to his election.

Obituary.

GEORGE DILLMAN HICKS, born Jan. 1st, 1881, died at the home of his parents at Cameron, Pa., March 12th, 1900, aged 19 years, two months and 11 days. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hicks. The young man was kind and true to his father and mother and all members of his family, He was loved by all who knew him and had a kind word for everybody. Our Savior saw fit to remove him from earth's toil, but as we saw him pass away, it seemed hard, but Jesus says "My will be done." Soon our time will come to go and we pray our lot may be as thy dear son, kind and true.

Our hearts are sad and lonely,
Since George passed away;
His days on earth were numbered,
With you he could not stay.

His life of toil is ended,
He rests from grief and care;
At home with blessed Jesus,
We hope to meet him there.

Your loss I know is heavy,
You miss his gentle care;
In mansions Jesus promised,
Will surely meet him there.

For soon he comes in glory,
With all his Saints to reign;
With rapture then to greet him,
And never part again.

The funeral took place at Cameron Sunday, March 25th—Rev. Mulliner officiating. W. L. D.

Another Big Engine Order.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just ordered forty additional heavy freight engines from the Baldwin works and the Juniata shops are working night and day on engine orders. The new engines to be built at the Baldwin works and Juniata shops are solidations and freight moguls, designed somewhat similar to the class H-6 and the G-4A machines now in use on the main line and the lines west of Pittsburg. A great many of the new engines just ordered are for lines west of Pittsburg. It is understood that the Panhandle will use 20 or more of the big moguls on this end of the road as soon as the new bridges are completed in the Pittsburg district.—Renovo News.

Struck a Gusher.

The issue of the Seneca Advertiser of March 9, published at Tiffin, O., contains the following concerning an oil well of which W. L. Hamilton of Campbell, Stuben county, well known in Emporium, is half owner.

There is no further question about there being a large pool of oil under this city, or closely adjacent to it. That fact was clearly demonstrated about noon Tuesday. At that time, what is known as the Van Nette well was shot and the result of the shooting exceeded the fondest hopes of those who drilled the well.

The oil shot up fully 500 feet above the derrick and submurged the ground with the fluid for acres around the well.

Mercantile Tax.

The Auditor-General has decided that under the new law mercantile appraisers must not publish the amount of tax each dealer is required to pay. The new law makes it necessary for each person doing business to pay a tax and the appraisers will make a thorough canvass and examine all books. It means more money for the county. The omission of the names keeps from the public the amount of business each merchant does in a year and in the event of big success he is not likely to have his rent raised by an unscrupulous landlord when the latter becomes aware of an increase in trade.

The University Association.

The meetings of the Center are discontinued for the present. Members whose dues are in arrears are asked kindly to see the Treasurer, Mr. Josiah Howard.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drugstore there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. mar

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Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

The Sinnemahoning Liars Club is in a flourishing condition with plenty of capital and first-class members. One of our members told a good one at last night's session which was applauded highly. He was on a steam boat on Lake Erie and had an occasion to visit the engine and boiler room, where he found they used a colored man for a weight on the safety valve and every time the steam blew off, it sent him through the smoke stack, which also kept the stack clean. Some of the members doubted his statement and J. V. Hanscome was referred to, who said it was a fact, so it was recorded on the minutes. Beldin and Pap Blodget were expelled from the club for six months, as neither of them will tell a lie or drink anything stronger than water, which is contrary to the laws of the order, and it created quite a bit of excitement. One of our members rode the Odd Fellows goat at Driftwood and reports having a fine time. Pap Blodget was up to Driftwood a few nights ago and came in contact with Angus McDonald, after a few remarks the old fellow threw up the sponge and tackled Sam McCoole, who contemplates joining our club in the near future.

Should we succeed in getting a few good members from Driftwood we will be in first-class trim when we make our annual visit to Emporium this spring.

While in Emporium last week I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of that club and witnessed the initiation of "Jack" Kackenmeister, who after the ceremonies distinguished himself by telling a story entitled the "owl," or the "broad faced hen," which certainly is a good one and proved beyond a doubt that he will make a front rank member. "Jack" has had the experience in this line and all that is needed now is a chance to expound.

With such talent as the new member, Dalrymple, Ed. McNerney and Ed. Morse, the Emporium club is bound to prosper.

Being no other business Alex. DeShetler called for refreshments and the club adjourned.

FIDE.

Sinnemahoning.

"There is just one girl," is now the favorite song with Otto McCoy since the arrival of the little lady who came to make her future home at his house.

One of our young men is pretty nearly discouraged. He says he don't mind the girl's father keeping a bulldog but he has to dodge two other ugly dogs on his way home.

By the time June roses shed their fragrance on the ambient air at least three more weddings shall have been consumated, unless dame rumor is wholly unreliable.

It was very gratifying to the many friends of Rev. M. C. Piper, to learn that he was to remain with us another year. He was given a hearty reception on his return from conference, on which occasion he was properly "pounded" and made to feel that his labors are appreciated.

The venerable ex-President of the liars club visited Renovo a short time ago and stayed over night. He was given a room with a funny little lamp hanging by a string in the middle of the room, and in trying to extinguish the thing it came loose from the ceiling, began to spit fire and sparks at the dignified guest, and he says chased him all around the room. Of course Pap yelled for some one to "come and take it away," and the racket he made soon brought the night clerk and police to his rescue, when they found him on his back, in the corner, kicking viciously at that pesky little glass bulb which was finally captured and returned to its proper place, and a generous dose of the ex-President's favorite prescription soon restored him to his usual quiet dignity, but he could not be induced to stay in the same room with that bottled lightning, but would either sleep in the barn or walk home; and the next time he goes away to institute another club he will take a lantern along.

JOE.

Sterling Run.

A. W. Mason is waiting for a flood.

Rumor has it that the wages of the employes of the tannery will be cut down April 1st. We hope the rumor is unfounded.

Ed. Norton, brother of Chas. Norton, Supt. of the tannery here, was badly injured in the trolly wreck near Bradford, on Monday, and is not expected to live.

A little child of Emmanuel Yerby, near Cameron, was buried at Pine street on Tuesday. Services were held in M. E. Church, in this place, by Rev. Mulliner, of Cameron.

The parents of certain young ladies of this place should be better acquainted with their actions at night. We believe in young people enjoying each others company, but not in making a nuisance of their gaiety and disturbing the peace of others. We hope it will not be necessary to publish their names in full.

A number of our citizens contemplate moving away this Spring.

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Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington, can purchase at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of $4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at $6.06; from the pursers of the Northfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Northfolk, Va., at $3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at $4.50; and at the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, excursion tickets to Mt Vernon and return at rate of 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.. 1519-41-18

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In the spring when all the world feels young, there comes a longing to take a short trip somewhere. The "Lackawanna" Railroad has solved this problem for its patrons by running an excursion to Washington on April 7th. Tickets good on all trains, from all stations will be sold at one fare for the round trip, good for return up to and including April 17th. Tickets will be honored for stop-over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. The "Lackawanna" is the line of legand, lore, beauty and history. Over the Pocono Mountains, through the famous Water Gap by the place where Washington crossed the Delaware, on to Trenton and Philadelphia. Just the trip for teacher, student, artist and the business man. Think of Washington in April. Congress is in session, the flowers are in bloom, then there are the delightful side trips to Arlington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort (Fortress Monroe), Atlantic City, Mt Vernon and the green fields of "Old Virginia."

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Full line of Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Thread, Buttons, Braid, Carpet Warp, etc., thrown in as bargains.

A few pieces of Dress Goods and a quantity of notions included in this sale.

We are almost giving away these goods, so determined are we to get them off our hands.

Call and see the bargains.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Remains, as ever, the best in the county and in order to keep with the demand shall continue to carry at all times only the purest and best, at the same time selling at prices fair to all.

PURE STALL FED MEATS

In addition to every variety of fresh and salt meats in our pioneer Meat Market, we have a great advantage over other dealers, that should count with thoughtful buyers. We are killing our own cattle, wintered and stall fed at our farm, thereby giving our customers only the purest and most wholesome meat. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Farmers should remember that we continue to be the headquarters for Field, Grass and Garden Seeds. Leave your orders early.

We invite our Cameron county patrons to call and see us.

FRANK SHIVES

WE ARE READY FOR

Winter? Are You?

R. SEGER & SON,

Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS.

We took time by the forelock and made our purchases of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

Thereby securing the cream of the market. Times are not as they used to be—"the early bird catches the worm." Our customers shall have the benefit. In clothing we have secured the very popular

SCHLOSS BRO'S & CO.'S BALTIMORE CLOTHING.

This firm manufactures the best goods in the market and we are pleased to show our customers their clothing.

STYLISH HATS,

When we say we have the most stylish line of late fall and all-winter shapes in Hats we mean just what we say. We have never yet seen a larger or better line in this county.

ALL UP-TO-DATE,

We have recently disposed of all old goods and our present line has been selected new in every department.

R. SEGER & SON.

Emporium, Pa

GRAND LINE OF NEW PATTERNS IN ALL GRADES OF CARPETINGS.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.

396 to 408 Main St.—American Block,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

New Wash Fabrics.

We ask attention to our splendid stock of new wash fabrics, comprising all the choicest materials and novelties from the European manufacturers and from our home markets, including—

32-inch silk zephyr cloth, a half silk fabric in corded and fancy stripes and checks in pinks, blues, reds, heliotrope and black and white, 75c to $1.00 yard

30-inch silk pongee, half silk fabric in stripes and fancy effects for shirts and shirt waists, 50c yard.

32-inch Scotch madras in new plain and corded stripes, all colors, 35c and 40c yard.

32-inch linen ginghams, in stripes and and solid colors, 25c yard.

Great variety of choice, dainty patterns in the real imported Irish dimities, 25c yard.

Matchless assortment of best Scotch ginghams, in staple and fancy stripes and novelty effects, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

32-inch royal madras, a good cloth, in pretty stripes, fast colors, 20c yard.

Best American dimities, in new and pretty patterns, 15c yard.

40 pieces good Scotch ginghams, in checks plaids and stripes, special value 15c yard, worth 25c.

30-inch cable cords, like pique cloth, small set designs, printed on white and tinted grounds, 12½c yard.

28-inch corded ginghams, in stripes and checks, good colors, 12½c yard.

28 inch extra quality domestic ginghams, in stylish stripes and colors, 10c yard.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.,
The American Block.
BUFFALO, N. Y

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., March 14, 1900.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 10
Graham, "	55
Rye, "	55
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 00
Chop Feed, "	1 00
White Middlings, "	1 10
Bran, "	1 00
Corn, per bushel,	56
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

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When you are sick you need medicine. R. C. Dodson has a complete assorted stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines and everything usually kept in a first-class pharmacy.

Dodson's Sarsaparilla will certainly purify the blood and rid the system of dangerous humors which have accumulated during the winter.

R. C. DODSON.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

William Wade, of Sterling Run, was in town on Tuesday.

John Lunden Johnson has purchased the American hotel.

Miss Josie Deavor is visiting Miss Goldie Lyons in this city.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye has returned from visiting relatives at Williamsport.

Mr. C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, had business at the county seat Saturday.

County Treasurer C. M. Thomas will publish the Land Sales in our next issue.

Mrs. Henry Auchu is spending the week with Williamsport relatives and friends.

William Andrews, of Coudersport, is assisting Jasper Harris at present, at this place.

Rev. J. M. Johnston, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, at this place, goes to Austin.

Chas. Clark, brother of Robt. Clark, has rented the Graham residence on Fifth street.

Miss Clara Stratton, of Wilcox, is guest of her cousin G. S. Allen and wife at this place.

Mrs. C. T. Allen, of Wilcox, visited her son G. S. Allen and wife, at this place over Sunday.

Miss Clara Holahan, of Driftwood, Pa., visited Miss Mamie Logan at this place over Sunday.

Josiah Howard made a flying business trip east on Monday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Chas. Seger has been on the sick list the past week, yet daily appeared at his post of duty.

Master Hugh Johnston, is guest of Chas. Logan, being en route for Austin, where his parents have located.

C. W. Barr, of Gibson, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. He also took in the minstrel show in the evening.

Mr. C. F. Barclay, Sinnamahoning's energetic and popular lumberman, was a visiter to Emporium Thursday evening.

J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, was transacting business in Emporium, on Monday. Mr. Brookbank is indeed quite a sprinter, and only for this fact he no doubt would have missed his train Monday afternoon.

F. W. Ayers and family left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Ayers has resided in Emporium for several years and has always born an excellent reputation. We wish him well in his new home.

The many Cameron county friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Norris, residing at Portland Mills, are pleased to hear that their home has been blessed by the arrival of a bouncing ten pound boy. The young gentleman made his advent last Friday and T. H. writes us "he is the most wonderful boy of the 20th century." Here's to the health of T. H. Norris, Jr.

Supt. A. Brady is visiting his family at Lebanon this week.

F. M. Overhiser has moved into the rooms over his store.

Mrs. F. D. Leet is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Frank Strayer visited old friends at Williamsport over Sunday.

Urban Boutain contemplates going to Nome, Alaska, next month.

Arthur Harmon, of Lock Haven, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Bardwell leaves next Tuesday for New York and Philadelphia.

C. F. Mankey visited Philadelphia and New York the fore part of the week.

Judge McDonald, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Edward Moore, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Edward Morse's little child, after being dangerously ill for several days, is improving.

Rev. Dr. Deavor arrived in town today en route to Patton, his new appointment.

One day last week Harry Thomas, while riding the elevator at the furnace, injured one of his feet.

We are pleased to learn that S. J. Hackett, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving.

Webb Walize, of Renovo, had a few minutes time to shake hands with his old Emporium friends Tuesday.

M. P. Whiting and family move to Ridgway next week, where Mr. W. has accepted a responsible position.

B. W. Green returned from Florida Tuesday evening, having enjoyed his outing in the land of oranges and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lord, of Friendship, N. Y., are visiting Herbert Day and wife in town. They are Mrs. D.'s parents.

David M. Kirk, of Pittsburg, the genial President of the Climax Powder Company, was transacting business in Emporium this week.

C. G. Schmidt and wife were called to Sprageville, Monroe county, last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt's grand-father.

Mrs. Ward Metzger returned last Tuesday evening from Philadelphia Mill's Eye Hospital, where she underwent a painful surgical operation.

Jay and Willie Card, two bright lads, who have been making their home at this place with their grand-mother, Mrs. Griswold, joined their parents at Olean last Saturday.

Mercantile Appraiser, Franklin Housler, is calling on the mercantile firms in this county, compiling his return under the act of 1899. His report will appear in the PRESS next week.

Wm. Howard and wife came up from Williamsport on Tuesday and visited with Emporium friends until yesterday afternoon. They leave April 14th on their extended visit to Europe, to be absent almost one year.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Portville, N. Y., arrived in Emporium on Tuesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. S. J. Hackett and Miss Sadie Smith, who is making her home with Mrs. Hackett. Mrs. Smith presented Miss Sadie with a handsome violin, a present from her brother, Sidney J. Smith, of Portville. The young lady is greatly delighted with her kind brother's present.

Geo. Bloom and family who have resided here for a number of years, will return to their old home at Williamsport, to-morrow. Mr. B. has had charge of the finishing department for Mankey Furniture Company. The family have many friends in Emporium who regret their departure. The PRESS, as well as our citizens generally, wish the pleasant family prosperity and happiness.

Miss Ella Mayze is now lady in charge at the Public Library, during the day. This popular institution is daily growing in favor with our people. During the evening hours it is pleasant to note the large number of young boys who regularly visit the room and spend a couple of hours reading the books and papers. Strangers within our gates find it a pleasant place to pass a few hours between trains.

Emmanuel Church Lenten Services.

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p. m.: Temperance.
Friday, March 30, 7:30 p. m.: Life of Christ.
Saturday, March 31, 4:30 p. m.: Reading from Phillips Brooks.
Monday, April 2, 4:30 p. m.: Brownings "Abt Vogler."
Tuesday, April 3, 4:30 p. m.: Devotional Reading.
Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p. m.: Does the Episcopal Church magnify empty forms and ceremonies?
Sunday, April 1: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Mr. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleased for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to return our sincere and humble thanks to the many kind friends for their aid and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved son.

MR. AND MRS. HICKS AND FAMILY.
Cameron, Pa., March 26, 1900.

Annual Banquet.

The members of the Emporium K. O. T. M., and L. O. T.M., will give their annual Banquet at the opera house, Tuesday evening, April 3rd, 1900. Sir Knight Great Commander Lawry will be present. All Sir Knights and the ladies are very cordially invited to be in attendance.

COMMITTEE.

Early Morning Blaze.

Last Saturday morning, about 6:15, the fire alarm was sounded and soon our efficient fire department repaired to the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be the engine house, oil house and blacksmith shop of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., located in the west ward The fire was confined to the buildings in which it originated. Loss about 1,000; insured.

New Powder Company.

We are reliably informed that arrangements have been perfected for the organization of a company for the manufacture of high expolosives. The interested parties are all citizens of Emporium and will start with a capical of $50.000. The works, to be located on West Creek, will be commenced as soon the weather will permit. U. A. Palmer, an experienced powder man, will undoubtedly be the manager.

A Success.

The concert given at Gardeau, last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Gardeau Sunday School was a great financial success. The Glee Club and Mandolin Club drove up from this place and aided greatly in making the concert a success. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg, who were prime movers in the enterprise, entertained the Emporium visitors very pleasantly until a late hour, when the party drove home, in good order, until they reached Chas. Weller's. Here came trouble—I. K. Hockley was determined to stop and get a cake of Limberger cheese and some of those pickled herring he has been yearning for ever since that memorable visit. Feminine objection on his left caused the driver to ply the lash to the horses and Hockley lost the cheese.

Boy's Large Funeral.

The funeral of John Daley Murphy, son of John Murphy, general superintendent of the United traction company, from the family residence, Second and Allegheny avenues, yesterday, was one of the largest ever seen in that section of the city. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St Stephen's Church, by the Rev. Daniel Devlin, assisted by Father May, Father McDermott and Father Thos. Devlin.

A feature of the Church services was the singing under the direction of a Sister of Charity of "Nearer My God, to Thee" by the pupils of St. Stephen's schools. Miss Kate Ward sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Two large wagons were required to convey the floral offerings to Calvary cemetery. The Second avenue car men sent an immense piece lettered "Our Little Dispatcher." The two divisions of the United Traction Co. Employees' Relief association, the car men of all the divisions, the dispatchers, power house employees and shopmen also sent beautiful pieces. There were over a dozen additional tributes and the floral offerings helped assuage the grief of the stricken parents, who were deeply touched by the mute messages of sympathy.—Pittsburg Leader 25th.

The deceased will be remembered by many of our citizens, having visited here last Summer. Mr. Michael Murphy, proprietor of Commercial House, attended the funeral of his nephew, returning home on Monday.

Notes and News.

Read Day's new ad on 5th page.

New line of hats at N. Seger's. Call and see them.

A new line of fine fishing tackle for the coming season, just arrived.
R. C. DODSON.

Howard & Company's mill is running in full blast and Henry Auchu is happy.

The Masonic fraternity will attend M. E. church, next Sunday morning in a body.

That was a beautiful exhibition Tuesday night, on Broad street. This town should have a night policeman.

L. Taggart, Proprietor of Old Reliable Drug Store, has something to say to the PRESS readers this week. Watch his ad it will interest you.

All the leading shades in mercerized satines—near silks, percales, mull Nainsooks, India linon, curtain swiss, duck, and latest styles in ladies collars at
BALCOM & LLOYD'S.

Benj. Egan, manager of the Emporium furniture company's store, has a new announcement in this issue of the PRESS. It will repay you to read the special offerings and to call and see the bargains.

Don't forget the A. O. H, C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A., ball at the opera house, April 19th. It promises to be a pleasant affair. The popular Jamison orchestra of Bradford will furnish the music.

N. Seger has one of the finest lines of spring and summer clothing ever brought to this town and the price is very low compared with the quality of goods handled. If you need new clothing call on him. He well treat you right and sell you a good, reliable suit.

PORTRAIT ARTIST.—Chas. A. Hopler, a portrait artist of Williamsport, will visit Emporium the coming week. He will solicit orders for the enlargement of pictures. The gentleman comes to Emporium well recommended and the PRESS hopes he will received a cordial reception at the hands of our people.

Painful Injury.

We are indeed sorry to hear that our friend C. H. Jessop is confined to his home and suffering from the effects of a fall, while attending the funeral of Hon. J. M. Shaffer, two weeks ago. Mr. Jessop is suffering greatly with pain in the spine and is unable to walk. We hope his injuries may not long confine the genial gentleman to his residence.

Reward.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. L. Taggart. R. C. Dodson. 34-25ly

HENCH & DROMGOLD'S

SAWMILL AND ENGINES
A wonderful improvement in **Friction Feeds** and **Gig-Back.** Back motion of Carriage 3 times as fast as any other in the market. **Friction Clutch Feed,** causing all the feed gearing to stand still while backing; **great saving in power and wear.** Catalogue and prices free. Also **Spring Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Shellers,** etc. *Mention this paper.*
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Keeley Cure
Cures Drunkenness. Cures Drug Users.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 4216 Fifth Ave., PITTSBURG, PA.
Write for free Booklet.

Points for Emporium Buyers for 1900.

See my JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH Offerings.

YOUR best interest demands it. Have ordered quick sales in all departments. A saving of 15 to 25 per cent. for you, on DRESS GOODS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SPRING CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

A Record Breaking Sale

of Ladies' and Children's Capes and Jackets. Better take advantage of the low prices for 1900 at

H. C. OLMSTED'S
EMPORIUM, PA.

CHOICE MEATS. DAY'S RELIABLE CROCERIES.

EMPORIUM'S PURE FOOD STORE.

This is our annual stock taking time. We are busy and hav'nt time to say much this issue, but if you will visit our store, you will find some GOOD VALUES IN GROCERIES.

FRESH SHAD are coming in more plentiful now and prices are getting more reasonable. Nice big Roe Shad, 45c each. Bucks, 25c to 30c each. Fresh Herring, two for 5c.

Fresh Vegetables are making their appearance and will soon be within the reach of all. Keep watch of our market.

Try our Sausages, Pudding, Head Cheese, etc. Made under our own roof.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 70c Sack
Schumacher's Patent Flour $1.20.

The best family Flour on earth, $1.20, one eighth Bbl. sack; $4.70 Bbl. Try it.

Telephone 6, Fourth St. J. H. DAY.

1900. 1900.
SPRING OPENING
—OF—
FURNITURE

We have been getting ready for this rare **BEAUTY SHOW** since last fall, to which all are invited, especially the critical eyes. You all need new furniture to replace those old worn out ones and here is the **PLACE** to buy. Don't take our word for it, the only way is to come in and see the

MOST POPULAR PRICED LINE OF FURNITURE
EVER OFFERED IN EMPORIUM.

OUR FLOOR space is crowded to its utmost capacity.
OUR LINE is Larger, Better and is entirely NEW.
We have the LARGEST display of FURNITURE in the county and it is the BEST.
Peoples idea of BEST is different. Place our goods beside others and you will say we have the BEST.
If you like our BEST you buy. After you find it, as we "Guarantee" you keep on liking and we keep your money. Not otherwise.
All our Stock being strictly new and of the latest designs in Art Creations. This store is full of the newest and BEST goods and we respectfully invite you to see

Our Best	Parlor Suites,
Our Best	Bed Room Suites,
Our Best	Side Boards,
Our Best	Chiffioniers,
Our Best	Desks,
Our Best	Book Cases,
Our Best	Dining Chairs,
Our Best	Dining Tables,
Our Best	Couches,
Our Best	Baby Carriages,
Our Best	Go-Carts,
Our Best	Mattresses,
Our Best	Carpets,
Our Best	Matting,
Our Best	Rockers,

Undertaking!

Remember the place, next door to Odd Fellows Block.

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The Tallest Mercantile Building in the World, Owned and Occupied Exclusively By Us.

Wholesale Prices to Users.

Our General Catalogue quotes them. Send 15c to partly pay postage or expressage and we'll send you one. It has 1100 pages, 17,000 illustrations and quotes prices on nearly 70,000 things that you eat and use and wear. We constantly carry in stock all articles quoted.

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FARM ANNUAL FOR 1900

mailed FREE to all who want the choicest vegetables or most beautiful flowers. We have an entirely NEW PLAN FOR 1900, by which you can get more good seeds for the money than was ever possible before. New "Vest-Pocket" Guides to Success, free to our customers. Write TO-DAY for "The Leading American Seed Catalogue." BURPEE'S SEEDS, Philadelphia.

MY FARMER LAD.

We may be poor in worldly goods,
My farmer lad and I,
But I am one who envies none
That live beneath the sky.

I never sailed a foreign sea,
Nor trod an alien shore;
But who has soul to read the whole
That lies about his door?

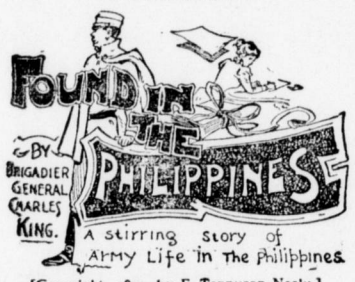
The wind that ripples through the wheat,
The shadows in the brook,
The flight of birds; they all are words
In God's great spelling book.

And these are ours, to love and learn,
Although our farm is small;
The best things need no title deed,
The sunshine is for all.

Beside our hearthstone dwells content;
No luxuries have we;
If I am glad to please my lad,
It is enough for me.

Two sturdy little folks are mine,
Who romp and laugh and grow;
One stops her play, to come and say:
"Mamma, I love you so!"

Their father pauses, hoe in hand,
To watch his darlings, too.
Come kiss me, lad, my heart is glad
While I have them and you.
—Fanny Peirce Iddings, in Farm Journal.



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CHAPTER III.

A day had dawned on the Presidio Heights as brilliant as its predecessor had been dismal. A soft south wind had kept the fogs of the Pacific far out to sea and cleared the summer sky of every wisp of vapor. The sun of early August shone hot and strong upon the sandy wastes between the western limits of the division camps and the foamy strand beneath the low bluffs, and beat upon the canvas homes of the rejoicing soldiery, slacking cloth and cordage so that the trim tent lines had become broken and jagged, thereby setting the teeth of "Old Squeers" on edge as he gazed grimly from under the brim of his unsightly felt hat and called for his one faithful henchman, the orderly. Even his adjutant could not condone the regimental commander's objectionable traits, for a crustier old villain of a veteran lived not in the line of the army. "Ould Canker" the troopers had dubbed him during the few years he had served in the cavalry, transplanted from a foot regiment at the time of the reorganization, so-called, of the army in '71; but a few years of mounted duty in Arizona and later in the Sioux country had sickened him of cavalry life and he gladly accepted a chance to transfer back to the infantry. Now, 20 years after, risen by degrees to the grade of lieutenant-colonel, he found himself in command of a famous old regiment of regulars, whose colonel had donned the stars of a general officer of volunteers, and the pet name—save the mark—of cavalry days had given place to the unflattering sobriquet derived from that horror of boyish readers—the ill-favored schoolmaster of Dotheboys hall. He had come to the —teenth with a halo of condemnation from the regiment in which he had served as major and won his baleful name, and "the boys" of his command soon learned to like him even less than those who had dubbed him "Squeers," because, as they explained, there wasn't any privilege or pleasure he would not "do the boys" out of if he possibly could. Gordon had promptly tendered his resignation as regimental adjutant when his beloved colonel left the post to report for duty in the army destined for Cuba, but Lieut.-Col. Canker declined to accept it, and fairly told Gordon that, as he hadn't a friend among the subalterns, there was no one else to take it. Then, too, the colonel himself added a word or two and settled the matter.

A big review had been ordered for the morning. An entire brigade of sturdy volunteers was already forming and marching out by battalions to their regimental parades, the men showing in their easy stride and elastic carriage the effects of two months' hard drill and gradually increasing discipline. The regulars were still out in the park, hidden by the dense foliage and busy with their company drills. The adjutant and clerk were at their papers in the big office tent, and only the sentries, the sick and the special duty men remained about the body of camp. There was no one, said Private Noonan to himself, as he paced the pathway in front of the colonel's tent, after having scrupulously saluted him on his appearance: "No wan fur the ould man to whack at, barrin' it's me," but even Canker could find nothing to "whack at" in this veteran soldier who had served in the ranks since the days of the great war and had borne the messages of such men as Sheridan, Thomas and McPherson when Canker himself was sweating under his knapsack and musket. Like most men, even most objectionable men, Canker had some redeeming features, and that was one of them—he had been a private soldier, and a brave one, too, and was proud of it.

But life had little sunshine in it for one of his warped, ill-conditioned nature. There was a pe[illegible] conviction in the minds of the co[illegible]ny officers that the mere sight of happiness or content in the face of a subordinate was more than enough to set Canker's wits to work to wipe it out. There was no doubt whatever in the minds of the subalterns that the main reason why Squeers was so manifestly "down on" Billy Gray was the almost indestructible expression of good nature, jollity and enthusiasm that had shown in the little fellow's face ever since he joined the regiment. "If we call the old man Squeers we should dub Billy Mark Tapley," said Gordon one day, when the lad had laughed off the effect of an unusually acrimonious rasping over a trivial error in the guard report book. "He's no end kind when a fellow's in a fix," said Gray, in explanation, "and all the time he was soaking me I was thinking how he stood by Jimmy Carson in his scrape"—a serious scrape it was, too, for young Carson, detailed to escort certain prisoners to Alcatraz and intrusted with certain funds to be turned over to the chief quartermaster of the department, had unaccountably fallen into a deep sleep aboard the train and awoke to find both funds and prisoners gone. Explanations were useless. The commanding general would listen to no excuse; a court-martial was ordered, and a very worthy young officer's military career seemed about to close under a cloud, when "Old Canker" threw himself into the breach. He had long suspected the sergeant who had accompanied the party in immediate command of the little guard. He hated the commanding general with all his soul, and how it came about no one could thoroughly explain, but one day Canker turned up with indubitable proof that the sergeant was the thief—that he was bribed to bring about the escape of the prisoners, and that he had drugged the fresh spring water he brought in to the young officer after the burning heat of the desert was left behind in the dead of the summer night. Canker even recovered most of the stolen money, for there was a woman in the case, and she had safely stowed it away. Carson was cleared and Canker triumphant. "See what the man can do when his sense of justice is aroused," said the optimists of the army. "Justice be blowed," answered the cynics. "He never would have raised his finger to help Carson but for the joy of proving the general unjust, and a regimental pet, the sergeant—a thief."

Yet Gray reverted to this episode as explanation of his tolerance of Canker's harshness and thereby gave rise to a rejoinder from the lips of a veteran company commander that many a fellow was destined to recall before the regiment was two months older:

"In order to settle it, somebody's got to find his life or his commission in jeopardy. Maybe it'll be you, Billy, and I'm betting you won't find Squeers a guardian angel."

Yet on this sunshiny summer morning, with hope and sunshine and confidence in his handsome, boyish face, Lieut. Gray came bounding up to the presence of the regimental commander as though that sour-visaged soldier were an indulgent uncle who could not say him nay. A stylish open carriage in which were two remarkably pretty girls and a gray-haired, slender gentleman, had reined up in the street opposite the entrance to the row of officers' tents and Canker had ripped out his watch, with an ugly frown on his forehead, for three of his companies had just marched in from drill, and three of their young lieutenants, on the instant of dismissal, had made straight for the vehicle and he half-hoped to find they had lopped off a minute or so of the allotted hour. The sound of merry laughter seemed to grate on his ears. The sight of Gray's beaming face seemed to deepen the gloom in his own. Instinctively he knew the youngster had come to ask a favor and he stood ready to refuse.

"Colonel, I'd like mightily to go over and see that review this morning, sir; and Mr. Prime is good enough to offer me a seat in his carriage. May I go, sir?"

"You can't go anywhere, sir, with the tents of your company in that disgraceful condition. Just look at them, sir! as ragged as a wash line on a windy day." And Canker scowled angrily at the young fellow standing squarely at attention before him.

"I know that, colonel, but the sun did that while we were out at drill, and the men will straighten everything in ten minutes. I'll give the order now, sir." And Billy looked as though refusal were out of the question.

"You'll stay and see it done, sir, and when it's done—to my satisfaction—will be time enough to ask for favors. Mr. Gordon, send word to the company commanders I wish to see them here at once," continued the senior officer, whirling on his heel and terminating the interview by so doing. It was in Gray's mind for a brief minute to follow and plead. He had made it tell many a time with an obstinate university don, but he knew the carriage was waiting—the carriage load watching, and deep down in his heart there was keen disappointment. He would have given a big slice of his monthly pay to go with that particular party and occupy the seat opposite Amy Lawrence and gaze his fill at her fair face. He well-nigh hated Squeers as he hurried away to hail his first sergeant and give the necessary orders before daring to return to the carriage and report his failure. His bright blue eyes were clouded and his face flushed with vexation, for he saw that the rearmost regiment was even now filing into the Presidio reservation afar off to the north, and that no time was to be lost if his friends were to see the review. The distant measured boom of guns told that the general in whose honor the ceremony was ordered was already approaching the spot, and away over the rolling uplands toward the Golden Gate a cavalry escort rode into view. Billy ground his teeth. "Run and tell them I cannot get leave," he called to a fellow sub. "Squeers has set me to work straightening up camp. Turn out the company, sergeant! Brace the tent cords and align tents," and a mournful wave of his forage cap was the only greeting he dare trust himself to give, as after a few minutes of fruitless waiting, the vacant seat was given to another officer and the carriage rolled rapidly away. A second or two it was hidden from his sight behind the large wall tents along the line of fence, then shot into full view again as he stood at the end of the company street looking eagerly for its reappearance. And then occurred a little thing that was destined to live in his memory for many a day, and that thrilled him with a new and strange delight. He had never been of the so-called "spooney" set at the 'varsity. Pretty girls galore there were about that famous institute, and he had danced at many a student party and romped through many a reel, but the nearest he had ever come to something more than a mere jolly friendship for a girl was the regard in which he held his partner in the "mixed doubles," but that was all on account of her exuberant health, spirits, general comeliness of face and form, and exquisite skill in tennis. But this day a new and eager longing was eating at his heart; a strange, dull pang seemed to seize upon it as he noted in a flash that the seat that was to have been his was occupied by an officer many years his senior, a man he knew only by sight and an enviable reputation, a man whose soldierly, clean-cut face never turned an instant, for his eyes were fixed upon a lovely picture on the opposite seat—Amy Lawrence bending eagerly forward and gazing with her beautiful eyes alight with sympathy, interest and frank liking in search of the sorely disappointed young officer. "There he is!" she cried, though too far away for him to hear, and then, with no more thought of coquetry than a kitten, with no more motive in the world than that of conveying to him an idea of her sorrow, her sympathy, her perhaps pardonable and exaggerated indignation at what she deemed an act of tyranny on the part of his commander, with only an instant in which to convey it all—her sweet face flushed and her eyes flamed with the light of her girlish enthusiasm—in that instant she had kissed her hand to him, and then Col. Armstrong, turning suddenly and sharply to see who could be the object of interest so absorbing, caught one flitting glimpse of Billy Gray lifting his cap in quick acknowledgment, and the words that were on the tip of Armstrong's tongue the moment before were withheld for a more auspicious occasion—and it did not come too soon.

It was only four days after that initial meeting in the general's tent the foggy evening of the girl's first visit to camp, but both in city and on the tented field there had been several occasions on which the colonel had been in conference with Mr. Prime and in company with the young ladies.

It thrilled him with a new and strange delight.

Junior officers had monopolized the time and attention of the latter, but Armstrong was a close observer and a man who loved all that was strong, high-minded and true in his own sex, and that was pure and sweet and winsome in woman. A keen soldier, he had spent many years in active service, most of them in the hardy, eventful and vigorous life on the Indian frontier. He had been conspicuous in more than one stirring campaign against the red warriors of the plains, had won his medal of honor before his first promotion, and his captaincy by brevet for daring conduct in action long antedated the right to wear the double bars of that grade. He had seen much of the world, at home and abroad; had traveled much, read much, thought much, but these were things of less concern to many a woman in our much married army than the question as to whether he had ever loved much. Certain it was he had never married, but that didn't settle it. Many a man loves, said they, without getting married, forgetful of the other side of the proposition advanced by horrid regimental cynics, that many men marry without getting loved. Armstrong would not have proved an easy man to question on that, or indeed on any other subject which he considered personal to himself. Even in his own regiment in the regular service he had long been looked upon as an exclusive sort of fellow—a man who had no intimates and not many companions, yet, officers and soldiers, he held the respect and esteem of the entire command, even of those whom he kept at a distance, and few are the regiments in which there are not one or two charcters who are not best seen and studied through a binocular. Without being sympathetic, said his critics, Armstrong was "square," but his critics had scant means of knowing whether he was sympathetic or not. He was a steadfast fellow, an unswerving, uncompromising sort of man, a man who would never have done for a diplomat, and could never have been elected to office. But he was truthful, just, and as the English officer reluctantly said of Lucan, whom he hated: "Yes—damn him—he is brave." The men whom he did not seem to like in the army and who disliked him accordingly, were compelled to admit, to themselves at least, that their reasons were comprised in the above-recorded, regrettable, but unmistakable fact—he didn't like them. Another trait, unpopular, was that he knew when and how to say no. He smoked too much, perhaps, and talked too little for those who would use his words as witnesses against him. He never gambled, he rarely drank, he never lent nor borrowed. He was a bachelor, yet would never join a "mess," but kept house himself and usually had some favored comrade living with him. He was 40 and did not look 35. He was tall, erect, athletic, hardy and graceful in build, and his face was one of the best to be seen in many a line of officers at parade. His eyes were steel gray and clear and penetrating, his features clear-cut, almost too delicately cut, thought some of the best friends he had among the men. His hair was brown, sprinkled liberally with silver; his mouth, an admirable mouth in every way, was shaded and half-hidden by a long, drooping mustache to which, some men thought and some women said, his tapering white fingers paid too much attention, but I doubt if a knowledge of this criticism would have led to the faintest alteration in the habit. Generally the expression of Armstrong's face was grave, and, on duty a trifle stern; and not ten people in the world were aware what humor could twinkle in the clear, keen eyes, or twitch about the corners of that mobile mouth. There were no five who knew the tenderness that lay in hiding there, for Armstrong had few living kindred and they were men. There lived not, as he drove this glorious August morning to the breezy uplands beyond the camps, one woman who could say she had seen those eyes of Armstrong's melt and glow with love. As for Amy Lawrence, she was not dreaming of such a thing. She was not even looking at him. Her thoughts at the moment were drifting back to that usually light-hearted boy who stood gazing so disconsolately after them as they drove away, her eyes were intent upon an approaching group that presently reclaimed her wandering thoughts.

Coming up Point Lobos avenue strode a party of four—all soldiers. One of these, wild-eyed, bareheaded, dishevelled, his clothing torn, his wrists lashed behind him, walked between two armed guards. The fourth, a sergeant, followed at their heels. Miss Lawrence had just time to note that the downcast face was dark and oval and refined, when it was suddenly uplifted at sound of the whirring carriage wheels. A light of recognition, almost of terror, flashed across it, and with one bound the prisoner sprang from between his guards, dove almost under the noses of the startled team, and darted through the wide open doorway of a corner saloon. He was out of sight in a second.

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Puzzling Orders.

A chemist is making a collection of the queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things they need. Here are a few samples of them: "This child is my little girl. I sent you a penny to buy two sitless powders for a groan up adult who is sike." Another reads: "Dear dochter, ples gif bearer pennies worse of Auntie Toxyn for to garble babi's throte, and obleage." An anxious mother writes: "You will please give the leetle boi pennuf worth of epeac for to throw up in a five months' old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick." This one puzzled the druggist: "I have a cue pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it." Another anxious mother wrote: "My little baby has eat up its father's parish plasther. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the inclosed little girl." The writer of this one was evidently in pain: "I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The inclosed sixpence is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry, pleas."—Pearson's Weekly.

The First He'd Seen.

A captain in a regiment stationed in Natal when paying his company the other day chanced to give a man a Transvaal half-crown, which, as one would naturally expect, bears the image and superscription of President Kruger. The man brought it back to the pay table and said to the captain: "Please, sir, you've given me a bad half-crown." The officer took the coin without looking at it, rang it on the table, and then remarked: "It sounds all right, Bagster. What's wrong with it?" "You look at it, sir," was the reply. The captain glanced at the coin, saying: "It's all right, man. It will pass in the canteen." This apparently satisfied Bagster, who walked off, making the remark: "If you say it's all right, sir, it is all right; but it's the first time I've seen the queen with whiskers!"—London Answers.

A Woman's Tear.

The tears of lovely woman had been a mystery through the ages, but James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, determined that the secret should be a secret no longer. One day he saw a tear slipping down a lady's cheek and instantly sought to catch it in a small vial which he carried constantly with him. One-half the precious drop escaped, but, having preserved the other half, Mr. Smithson submitted it to reagents, and next day published to the world the fact that it was simply microcosmic salt, with muriate of soda and three or four saline substances held in solution.—Youth's Companion.

Where the Trouble Lay.

"Do you think you can clear him?" asked the devoted wife of the lawyer.

"I hope so, ma'am," replied the lawyer, "but I'm afraid—"

"Why, he has lived here all his life," she interrupted, "and knows every one."

"Yes, and every one knows him," rejoined the lawyer. "That's what worries me."—Chicago Daily News.

Locating the Storm.

Benedict (with glance at the heavens as they are leaving the club at two a. m.)—I feel it in my bones that there is a storm brewing.

Bachelor—That's a sensation that we bachelors know nothing about.—Boston Courier.

THE PLACE FOR A POOR MAN.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada,
Dec. 22nd, 1899.

Mr. B. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.:

Dear Sir--As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of Western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at same time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past 21 months, and what I have done, any able-bodied man can do, provided he will work.

I left Traverse country, March 20th, 1898, landed in Alameda at noon the 21st, with $3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in Oct., 1898, my wife had nearly $10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing-machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28th, also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me $15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned or at least received $478.10 in wages since then, and have been idle at least 2 months of the 21 since I came. The homestead I took had 12 acres broke by a former occupant. I paid $20 to have it replowed in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me $8.25. I let it to a neighbor for ½ in elevator clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received $70.10 for my part of the crops off of the 12 acres, so my total receipts the past 21 months has been $548.10, and my expenses besides living for self and family have been as follows:

Entrance fee ($5.00 being paid for cancellation)	$ 15.00
Summer fallowing 12 acres	20.00
Seed for same	8.25
Cost of house, besides my own labor on same	75.85
20 acres of breaking and double discing same	60.00
	$179.10
My half of wheat	70.10
Net expense on homestead	$109.00

We moved on our homestead July 10th, 1899, have 32 acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins with me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (somebody else's land) or works for wages to support a family, that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly 2 years of Western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. KINKADE.

THE WISE VIZIER.

He Quickly Looked the Matter Over and Executed the Whole Outfit.

Abdullah the Vizier was bored. He sat on a mighty heap of embroidered cushions and frowned at the black and white squares of the tessellated court and the perfumed fountain in its center.

"Summon my three wise men," said Abdullah, and the three wise men stood before him.

"Speak, Son of Wisdom," said the vizier to the eldest of the wise men "and tell me why I am weary of th world."

And the wise man smoothed his silvery beard with his long, thin hand and spoke:

"O Father of the Fatherless! O wisest of all wise men in this the wisest country of the world! that thou art bored is but a dispensation of Providence, for so wise art thou that none may grasp the reason of thy boredom."

And Abdullah frowned and made a sign, and the eldest of the three wise men was taken from Abdullah's presence and hanged upon the nearest sycamore.

And the second wise man was summoned before Abdullah, and in answer to the vizier's question he who was known as the Reader of the Moon opened his mouth and spake: "Too wise art thou, O Father of the Faithful; thou canst but be bored, for to thy wisdom must all things seem foolish."

And Abdullah made a sign, and the second wise man was hanged beside the first.

Then trembling and afeared stepped forward the third and last of the wise men. Wrinkled was he as a pomegranate wetted by the rain and shriveled by the morning sun. He waited not for the question of the vizier, but raising his voice he cried in shrill tones: "O vizier, the reason of thy boredom is not far to seek. This world is wide, and thou, O vizier, hast eyes, and hands, and feet, and senses, even as other men. Thou art a fool, O vizier, therefore art thou bored and weary of the world."

And Abdullah laughed a hearty laugh and raised him up from off the cushions. "Truth hast thou spoken," said the vizier, "and the others lied, knowing that they spake not the truth. Therefore shalt thou not be hanged as were they, but shalt lose thy head at the hands of Ali the Executioner."

And it was done even as Abdullah the Vizier commanded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Touching Death.

First Boer—Poor Schmidt! He met his death during that last engagement.

Second Boer—How did it happen?

First Boer—He had his whiskers shot away and died of a broken heart.—Town Topics.

A Delightful Effect.

Artist — Those evergreens on the north side of your house have a delightful effect!

Farmer—I should say they had. Them trees keep off the wind and save 'bout eight dollars' worth o' firewood every winter.—N. Y. Weekly.

$500 Reward

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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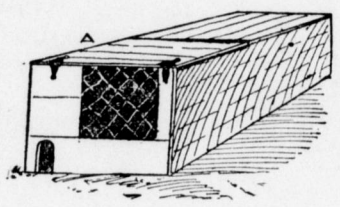
THE FARMING WORLD

MODERN BROODING COOP.

Wherever the One Here Described Is Introduced Rearing a Flock Is Made Easy.

There is no period in poultry raising when the loss is so great upon the average farm as the first weeks after the chicks are removed from the nest to the brooding coop. If the hen be allowed to roam about a portion of the time, the chances are that a large percent of the chicks will be lost from exposure to storms, minks, hawks, etc. Yet it seems cruel to pen the mother up day in and day out in a poorly ventilated and lighted coop, as a great many of the coops are now constructed, and to build a coop that will answer



UP-TO-DATE BROODING COOP.

both for the freedom of ventilation required in day time and security from marauding pests at night is one question that is answered in the design.

As will be seen in the illustration, the coop is so arranged that sunlight and air are admitted through a wire netting front in daytime, and by closing the hinged door (A), which rests upon the roof in daytime, the coop is securely closed against all pests at night. The coop being made of light material, it can be moved to a fresh place every day or two, and gives the old hen ample range in her commodious quarters. Coops may be made any size to suit the taste; a good size being 2x3 feet, floor plan. Two feet high in front and 18 inches in the rear. The roof of this coop may be made of matched material as ceiling or flooring, and can be covered with roofing paper to better exclude water. Such coops should have a movable floor in the early spring which will exclude dampness and prevent gapes. A good brooding coop, as every housewife knows, is half the battle in rearing a flock of chickens, and no farmer should deny his farmyard fowls a few good coops to hover in during the brooding season. They can be made during stormy days when other work cannot be performed about the farm.—George W. Brown, in Ohio Farmer.

PROPER MANAGEMENT.

Why Small Matters Should Receive the Most Careful Attention of the Poultry Farmer.

The periods of feeding should be regular, certain hours being fixed upon for that purpose; but there are very few who thus systematically feed their fowls. Water should be kept in the presence of poultry at all times, and it should not only be clean and pure, but fresh; yet this important matter is overlooked by many. Warmth in winter and a cool location in summer are essential to laying, being as important as a full supply of feed; but every poultry house is not comfortable. The prevention of dampness in the house avoids roup which is a terrible scourge in a flock but the small leaks here and there are not regarded as dangerous matters by the average poultryman. Even the height of the roost and the construction of the nests have more or less tendency to affect the profit from poultry than many suppose, for high roosts cause deformed feet, and poor nests will not be occupied by the hens if they can get better places in which to lay. These things are seemingly small matters, which are usually overlooked, but they are important to success. Poultry should not be expected to prove profitable without care more than other stock, and the fact that a profit is often derived from a flock that has been overlooked is a strong proof that poultry-raising can be made to pay well when conducted by thoughtful, attentive persons. It is the small matters that should receive the most careful attention, as the observance of method and system is sure to prove beneficial at all times.—Farm and Fireside.

NOTES ABOUT SHEEP.

Once a week fresh bright oat straw will make a very acceptable change from the most nutritious of other kinds of food.

Be sure to supply ample water to the flock. Let it be fresh drawn from a well, and see that the drinking troughs are not surrounded by ice.

Don't stint the fodder or the grain just now. A judicious addition to the rations now will help through a pinch later. It is the sheep in poor condition which is spring weak.

If there is any good reason for buying wool on the sheep's back for 18 and 20 cents a pound, is there any good reason why the grower himself should not hold it till shearing time?

As there are many kinds of people, so there are many kinds of sheep. We must not expect every ewe in the flock to bring as good and strong lambs—there are always weaklings and degenerate lambs in a flock—and it may be wise to let these go, as weeds, to the waste pile, before they have cost more than they will ever come to.—American Cultivator.

FEEDING WHOLE GRAIN.

A Necessary Ration Because It Keeps the Hen's Grinding Machine in Perfect Order.

The hen is furnished with a grinding apparatus, and she will not keep in a vigorous state of health unless it is put to use. Amateurs are apt to form the opinion that they are doing their hens a kindness by making their food consist in large part of softened and plastic masses. It saves them the work of grinding it, and it seems altogether reasonable that it would be more digestible and more readily assimilated in that form than such a tough and unyielding substance as a whole grain.

In the natural state the grain food of the hen would consist of the whole seeds, and they were fitted for subsisting upon this kind of food. Domestication has modified, but has not wholly changed their nature. The grinding apparatus must be kept in active operation. No flock will long remain healthy on softened and mushy food. Though the elements of the mass may be wholly unobjectionable, it fails to supply the mechanical conditions which will stimulate to healthy action the grinding machinery.

The majority of successful poultry men approve the practice of feeding a small quantity of ground grain daily, mixed with sufficient water to enable it to be worked up into a crumbly mass. But a spoonful of the mixture for each hen is the allowance. The greater part of those who are committed to its use would prefer to dispense with it entirely rather than give more than this. While confessing the advantages of a restricted ration of this description, they all know that it can be omitted and paying returns be obtained by feeding all the grain whole.—Farmers' Voice.

WATERMELON WILT.

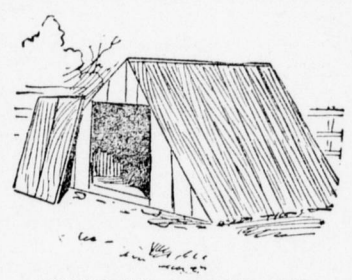
A Destructive Disease Which Is Caused by a Fungus, and Is Hard to Exterminate.

Watermelon vines are subject to a certain wilt disease which strikes them during the growing and fruiting season and wilts them to the ground. The cotton plant and the cowpea are troubled in a similar way. Erwin F. Smith, of the department of agriculture, says the disease is caused by a fungus. He has had his microscope trained on this fungus for five years, and has seen a number of things. He has found a new name for it, which is something; and he makes some suggestions for avoiding loss by the disease, which is more. The fungus lives in the field — infected lands should therefore not be planted. Fields which are free may become infected by the wash from infected lands; also by the soil which adheres to farm implements or the farmer's boots. Care should be taken to avoid trouble from this source. The diseased vines should be cremated as soon as discovered; and there ought to be a man posted to discover them every day. Sometimes southern farmers make hay of their melon vines, or use them for stable bedding. Thus they get into the manure pile, and, if infected with the wilt fungus with the new name, the manure-heap immediately becomes a source of infection for the whole farm. Farmers whose lands have become generally infected are advised to grow other crops on their own fields, and to rent uninfected land from their neighbors for the purpose of melon-growing.

NEAT AND CONVENIENT.

Little Structure That Will Pay for Itself Over and Over Again in a Short Time.

This house for a brood sow will require about 150 feet of lumber. Take eight boards, a, 1x12 inches and 12 feet long, for each side. The roof boards, b, are of 2x4 and 12 feet long.



HOUSE FOR A BROOD SOW.

Board both ends up tight, cutting a door, e, in the south end. Make the door so it will fit in tight in case of rain, wind or cold. Such a house can be easily moved to wherever wanted. The sow cannot lie on her pigs easily as they can crowd in at the corners. During winter, if very cold at farrowing time, hang a lantern in the peak. I have made 13 of these houses and they are just right.—C. A. Saxby, in Farm and Home.

The Cost of Keeping Cows.

The value of the land should be considered when estimating the expenses of a farm. It is claimed that pasturing is the cheapest mode of keeping cows. Of ordinary pasture it requires about four acres to keep a cow six months, which is equal to eight acres for a year. If land is cheap the cost is then but little, but if land is high the expense is increased correspondingly. If cattle are kept under the soiling system one acre will answer for a cow for six months, and when ensilage is used largely the cost is still further reduced. It is now admitted that in order to make dairying return the largest possible profit the dairyman should include ensilage in his list of crops.

Sheep love change; they fret when confined to one pasture or one kind of food.

MOTIVES MISUNDERSTOOD.

How the Uproarious Hosiery of a Swell Young Man Struck a Hotel Clerk.

There is a young business man who has more hosiery than he knows what to do with. He was quite recently on a business trip, and happened to stop for a couple of days in Philadelphia. He wanted to get some advertising, but he was not fixed to pay for it, and he had read about the "king of the dudes" and other freaks who manage to get some brief notoriety because of their antics. He had ten dollars to spare on a scheme, and he accordingly went to a bargain sale at which they had a lot of last summer socks at 50 cents a pair. He spent the money on these things, and he went out of his way to get the most outrageous combinations of color and the most bizarre effects that were in the place. He succeeded wonderfully. He had socks which made the asphalt sidewalks curl as they do under extreme heat. His extremities fairly shrieked. Then he spent the day in the corridor of the hotel sitting in a conspicuous place showing off the socks. He would wear a pair for about 20 minutes, go to his room, change, and, coming down, show off another design for about the same time. He did this for almost ten hours, and naturally attracted quite a good deal of attention. That was what he wanted, but he could not break into the newspapers. The clerk when he was paying his bill said:

"You ought to patent that invention."

"What's that?" asked the sock man with an anticipatory smile, as he expected something complimentary about his scheme.

"Don't you do that for cold feet?"—Pittsburgh Daily News.

Missing Commandments.

The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial calls, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

The other afternoon while he was waiting in the drawing-room of a beautiful Cass avenue residence for the delayed appearance of Elsie's mamma he was entertained by the little daughter herself. Taking her upon his lap, he began a review of the church lessons that had been given to a little maid of five.

"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many commandments there are?"

"Yes, sir; seven or eight."

"Oh, no, dear; there are ten."

"Yes, I know, there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

The Savage Bachelor.

"If you had been at the Browns' golden wedding celebration last night," said the Sweet Young Thing, "you would have altered your views on matrimony."

"I wouldn't, either," said the Savage Bachelor. "If matrimony were not a fake there would not be such a powwow raised over a couple that have managed to endure each other for a few years, and don't you forget it!"—Indianapolis Press.

Shorthand Talk.

The courtroom was filled with people. The witness was a foreigner and was replying volubly and at length in his native tongue to the queries of the lawyers.

While this was going on a young wit entered the courtroom and stood listening for a minute to the witness' answers. Then he remarked, drily: "Say, what's he doing, talking shorthand?"—Detroit Free Press.

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The best diplomat is too sharp to be cutting.—Chicago Dispatch.

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Don't judge a man's prospects by his pretensions.—Chicago Dispatch.

Wee are the people—the Bushmen.—Yale Record.

When Conditions Rule.—"Do you swear or affirm?" asked the clerk. "It depends entirely upon the provocation," replied the witness.—Philadelphia North American.

The Pater—"If my daughter marries you I wish her to live in the style to which she has been accustomed." The Suitor—"That's all right, sir; your home shall be ours!"—Town Topics.

"I am surprised to see Ina De Kline on an open automobile on such a raw, gusty day. I thought she was very delicate." "She is, poor girl! The state of her health prevents her doing anything she doesn't want to do and eating anything she doesn't like."—Town Topics.

She (artlessly)—"Wouldn't you like to be a woman?" He (very far gone)—"No, indeed." She (rather hurt)—"Really! Why?" He (impassioned)—"Because then I should not have the exquisite pleasure of loving the most beautiful of her sex."—Ally Sloper.

"Yes'm, we claim that's the best tinware in the world. Just look at the condition of that pail." "What about it?" "That pail, ma'am, was attached to the tail of a dog who ran 11 miles with it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

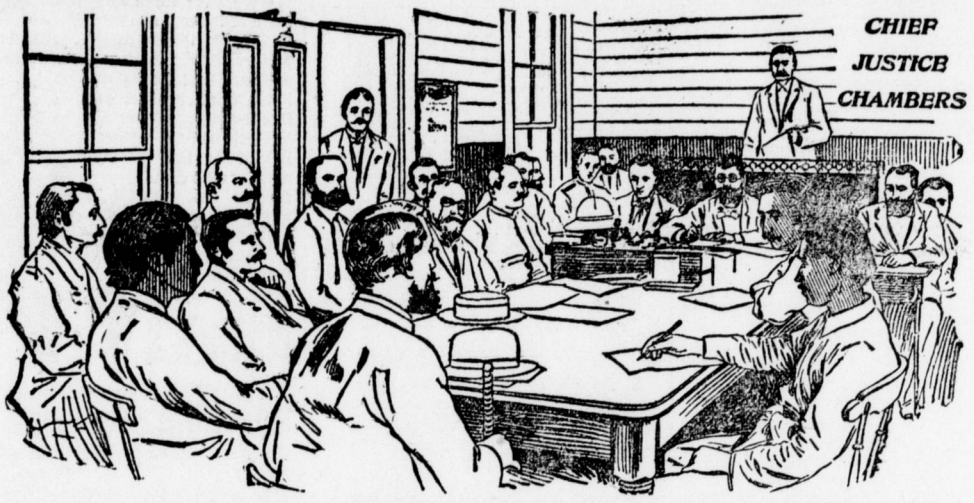
"They say you used to be one of the fastest fellows out," said one jail bird. "Yes," "and now I'm one of the fastest in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hoodoo Removed.—"This won't do," exclaimed Mrs. Box, excitedly, "there's 13 at table." "Never mind, ma," shouted little Johnnie, "I kin eat fur two."—Stray Stories.

Those Foolish Questions.—"Hello!" exclaimed Mrs. Jay Ascum. "What are you doing? Building a new shed?" "No," replied the long-suffering Mr. Outskirts, "I'm building an old one; can't you see I've torn the new one down?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mother (tearfully)—"We shall lose our daughter. He is bent on marrying her." Father—"What makes you think so?" Mother—"Why she sang and played to him yesterday, and here he is again to-day."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

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W. L. Chambers.

Was All Face.

The governor general of Canada, while enjoying a drive in the keen, frosty air, met an Indian who was very lightly clad. From mere curiosity he stopped the sleigh when opposite the Indian and asked him how it was he could withstand the cold under so light a covering. The Indian, without a moment's hesitation, answered by asking:

"How your face not cold?"

The governor general explained in his simplest English how it was that, the skin of his face having been exposed to the weather always, it naturally had hardened. The Indian waited till the white man was through, then, with an utterly expressionless counteance, he said:

"Me all face," and went his way.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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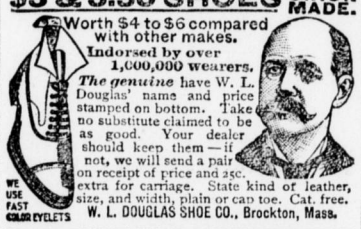

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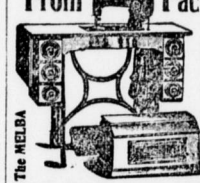

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8 15 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

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5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 weed days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont ank intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

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RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 05
.....	9 47	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	3 58	10 12
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 20	9 40
.....	11 08	5 52	....St. Marys...	.....	2 40	9 05
3 50	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 20	3 10	8 25
4 10	11 34	6 22	....Wilcox.....	11 58	2 47	8 01
4 23	11 49	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 34	7 45
4 45	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 29
4 52	12 17	7 07	..Island Run...	9 28	2 08	7 13
4 57	12 22	7 12	Carman Tr'nfer	9 23	2 03	7 08
5 05	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	6 59
5 09	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	6 56
5 12	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	6 52
5 16	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 48
5 26	12 50	7 43	..Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 38
5 30	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 33
		7 51	McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 38	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 24
5 45	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 20
.....	.....	8 10	.....DuBois.....	8 15	1 00	6 05
5 55	1 40	8 33	..Falls Creek...	7 05	12 48	6 15
7 43	1 50	8 45	..Reynoldsville..	6 53	12 38	6 02
7 55	2 16	9 12	...Brookville...	6 15	12 12	5 26
8 25	2 52	9 50	New Bethlehem		11 38	4 49
.....	3 25	10 25	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 00
.....	5 30	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 40
.....	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1900, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

8:48 A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. Station for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

2:02 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

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TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,		*3 23	(○○)	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	(○○)	.....	*12 33
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		(○○)	(○○)	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	(○○)	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	(○○)	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	(○○)	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10
		.....	.....		

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,	*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,	(○○)	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,		*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,	*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,	7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's	*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,	*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,	*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,	(○○)	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	(○○)	(○○)		.....
Olmsted,	*8 46	*6 05	*1 27	.....
Mina,	8 50	6 10	1 51	.....
Knowlton's,	(○○)	*6 18	(○○)	.....
Roulette,	9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,	9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,	(○○)	*6 35	(○○)	.....
Port Allegany,	9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

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B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY.
In Effect Sunday, November 19th, 1899.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 9.	13.	1	5	7	41
Via A. V. Ry.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†140	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 10	11 05	4 00	7 30	11 05
Lawsonham,	.....	9 21		4 11	7 40	11 15
New Bethle'm.	.....	9 50	11 38	4 40	8 04	11 44
Brookville,	†6 15	10 35	12 12	5 26	8 46	12 29
Reynoldsville,	6 53	11 06	12 38	6 02	9 13	1 00
Falls Creek	7 05	11 19	12 48	6 15	9 24	1 14
DuBois,	7 12	†11 25	1 00	6 30	*930	† 1 20
Sabula,	7 24	.....	1 12	6 45		
Pennfield,	7 40	.....	1 30	7 03	Note.	
Bennezette,	8 17	.....	2 05	7 40		
Driftwood, via P. & E. Div	†8 55	.....	†2 40	†815		
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 44	.....	†5 45			
Emporium, Ar.	*10 25	.....	†6 23			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 8	6	2	14	10	42
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 15	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†3 58	.....
Via A. V. Ry.	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 50	†1155	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	7 25	12 29	.....	6 27	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 58	1 02	.....	7 03	.....
Sabula,	.....	8 13	1 18	.....	7 22	.....
DuBois	*6 35	8 25	1 30	†4 50	7 37	†4 20
Falls Creek,	6 41	8 35	1 40	4 56	7 43	4 26
Reynoldsville,	6 53	8 45	1 50	5 08	7 55	4 38
Brookville.	7 24	9 12	2 16	5 40	†8 25	5 10
New Bethle'm.	8 09	9 50	2 52	6 25	.....	5 55
Lawsonham,	8 38	10 15	3 15	6 53	.....	6 22
Red Bank,	8 50	10 25	3 25	7 05	.....	6 35
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1240	†5 30	†9 45	.....	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 7 on Sundays will make all stops between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Mail, (103) daily except Sunday. .....1.50 P. M.

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Time Table taking Effect Feb. 11th, 1900.

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READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 55	7 15	.....	12 25	.....	Sundays only.
.... Austin,....	8 10	6 47	.....	12 00	.....	
....Costello,....	.....	6 40	.....	11 54	.....	
...Wharton,....	.....	6 29	.....	11 44	.....	
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 44	.....	11 00	.....	
....Corbett,....	.....	5 17	.....	10 34	.....	
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	
dp. Galeton,....	P. M.	5 00	.....	10 20	.....	
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	8 50	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...	.....	12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	Sundays only.
.....Austin.....	6 49	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello.....	6 50	1 14	.....	.....	.....	
....Wharton.....	7 02	1 25	.....	.....	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 47	2 09	.....	.....	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 14	2 36	.....	.....	.....	
....Germania....	8 25	2 47	.....	.....	.....	
Ar. Galeton,	8 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. M.
Lv. Galeton,	8 38	2 53	.....	.....	.....	8 38
.....Gaines.....	8 50	3 03	.....	.....	.....	8 50
...Westfield....	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	.....	9 33
.. Knoxville....	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	.....	9 47
....Osceola....	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	.....	9 58
....Elkland....	10 03	4 11	.....	.....	.....	10 03
Ar. Addison....	10 34	4 43	.....	.....	.....	10 34
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

Read up. Read down.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
.....	5 00	10 10	Ar. Galeton. Lv	6 30	1 05	.....
.....	4 41	9 51	....Walton.....	6 47	1 24	.....
.....	4 17	9 27	..Newfield Jct..	7 13	1 50	.....
.....	3 59	9 09	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06	.....
.....	3 48	8 58	.... Genesee....	7 41	2 18	.....
.....	3 43	8 53	..... Shongo....	7 46	2 24	.....
.....	3 20	8 30	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 46	.....
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
2 53	8 55	10 10	ar. Galeton.. lv	8 38	7 10	.....
2 29	8 42	10 00	.....Gaines.....	9 00	7 23	.....
2 00	8 20	9 50	lv. Ansonia .ar	9 22	7 45	.....

STATIONS.					A. M.
.....	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M. P. M.
.....	2 00	7 30	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00 6 00
.....	1 00	6 30	dp Cross Fork	ar	12 00 7 00

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Fish dealers are now making some scaly remarks about each other.

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The quietude of Count Boni indicates that France does not really want war.

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